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LIBERALS REGAINING UPPER HAND

TOKYO REBELS IMPRISONED EMPEROR SUMMONS ELDER STATESMEN HEROIC SACRIFICE TO SAVE PREMIER

Tokyo, March 2.
The Emperor has summoned his Elder Statesmen, together with Prince Saloni, to advise him in the choice of a successor for the resigning Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, whose remarkable escape from death at the hands of the rebels has thrilled the world. Successors must also be found for the murdered Finance Minister, Mr. Takahashi, and such other officials as have been assassinated or who have resigned as a result of the Army revolt.

The Emperor's action in summoning his Elder Statesmen, together with the suicide of the rebel leader and the imprisonment of other mutinous officers, while non-commissioned officers and men are confined to cells in their barracks, is interpreted in some quarters as a sign that the Liberals are regaining the upper hand.—*Reuter*.

HEROIC SACRIFICE Shanghai, March 2.
The North China Daily News to-day publishes a despatch from Tokyo telling of the heroic fashion of Colonel Matsui's death at the hands of the revolting army officers.

Colonel Matsui was the brother-in-law of the Prime Minister, Admiral Okada. Seeing that the rebels mistook him for the Prime Minister, he allowed himself to be shot to death without disclosing his identity. Thus he saved the life of his brother-in-law. Meanwhile, servants had warned Admiral Okada of what was happening and concealed him in a large steel chest.

CLEVER RUSE
When his relatives, not knowing the truth, asked the rebels for permission to remove the body of the Prime Minister, they were shocked to discover the multicolored triangle blunder; but a blunder which saved the Premier's life. They realized what had happened, but said nothing. The family eventually discovered Admiral Okada's hiding place and placed him in the coffin they had brought to receive his dead body. Since it was also necessary to remove the body of Colonel Matsui, it was carried in the same coffin with the man so miraculously still living.—*Reuter*.

OKADA WONT SERVE Shanghai, Mar. 2.
A Rengo message from Tokyo states that authoritative quarters agree that Admiral Okada will not be called upon to form a new Cabinet.

Prince Saloni was summoned by the Emperor to-day to give advice respecting the choice of the next Prime Minister and the successor to Viscount Admiral Saito, member of the National Diet Council and former Prime Minister.—*Reuter*.

INFLUENCED ASSASSIN Tokyo, March 2.
It was disclosed to-day that Mura-kami Isobe, who was assassinated in the Army last year for issuing a pamphlet in November, 1935, which greatly influenced the "patriotic" killing of Lieut.-General Nagata by Lieut.-Col. Aizawa, also denounced a number of Japan's industrial magnates.—*Reuter*.

FORMER FIRE OFFICER

DEATH OF MR. GEO. SAUNDERS

News has been received in the Colony of the death, which occurred at Home yesterday, of Mr. George Saunders, formerly Station Officer of the Hongkong Fire Department, at the age of 49 years.

The late Mr. Saunders joined the Fire Department in 1922, and went Home on leave, prior to returning in May of last year, being accompanied by his wife and young son. A daughter, Miss Gladys Saunders, is still in the Colony. Much sympathy will be felt for the widow and family in their bereavement.

Extremely popular and well-liked by all who enjoyed his friendship, the late Mr. Saunders was for many years officer in charge of the Kowloon Fire Station, and just prior to going to the Inspection Department of the Fire Brigade. He had been in indifferent health for some time, and it was this circumstance which necessitated his retirement.

GERMANY ACCEPTS PROPOSAL

WILL SIGN NAVAL AGREEMENT BI-LATERAL BASIS

(Special To "Telegraph")
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London, March 1.
It is learned that the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, has approved of the commencement of negotiations in London for the conclusion of a bi-lateral treaty, supplementing the existing Anglo-German pact, which is upon a quantitative basis.

Instructions to this effect have been received from Berlin at the German Embassy in London.

This is the reply to the suggestion of Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, to Herr von Brauns, the German Ambassador. At a meeting at the Foreign Office last week Mr. Eden sought Germany's reaction to a plan for the signing of identical instruments of a bi-lateral nature if a naval treaty were successfully concluded at the London parleys.

FRENCH SUGGESTION

Actually this procedure was suggested by the French. The French devised the scheme to meet their own objections to the signing of a general treaty, including Germany, and thereby by condoning a breach of the Versailles Treaty.

The only difference between the suggested bi-lateral pact and a general treaty including Germany, is that under the former scheme Germany will communicate her building programme only to Great Britain and will receive from Great Britain only information about the British programme, but not of the programmes of other powers.—*Reuter Special*.

MRS. SANGER ILL

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, the well-known advocate of birth control, is at present a patient at the War Memorial Hospital, suffering from gastritis.

Mrs. Sanger was taken ill shortly after her recent address in Hongkong, but it is understood that she is now making good progress towards recovery.



Latest reports from Ethiopia indicate a big victory for the Italians. Picture shows infantry and tanks in action.

WORLD'S WEALTH UNUSED TO RELIEVE POVERTY

Leipzig, March 1.
A fervent appeal for the redistribution of the world's raw materials was made by Herr Josef Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda and National Enlightenment, at the opening of the German Trade Fair here to-day.

He said that while some nations were using literally suffocated by unused wealth, others perished in poverty. "It is time the world realised its madness," declared Herr Goebbels. "Its economic methods are everywhere causing anarchy to raise its head."

The Minister added that the problem of unequal distribution of raw materials would not necessarily be so great if a sane exchange of these necessities were not impeded by capitalistic blindness, political spite and the instability of exchanges.—*Reuter*.

Victories Thrill Italy

Rome, Mar. 1.
"Our soldiers, victorious, are advancing; the facts will speak even more in the future," declared Signor Mussolini, when speaking at a demonstration at Piazza Venezia following a service at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at which His Majesty King Victor Emmanuel was also present.

Signor Mussolini, referring to this great day of national vindication and victory, added that what the Black Shirt revolution desired was taking place.—*Reuter*.

Ras Kassa Dead?

Rome, March 2.
It is unconfirmably reported that Ras Kassa, the Ethiopian leader, committed suicide after the defeat of his army by the Italian troops in the Tembien fighting.—*Reuter*.

R.A.F. FLYING BOATS

DUE IN COLONY ON WEDNESDAY

The two Royal Air Force flying boats which reached Shanghai before abandoning their goodwill flight to Tokyo, are returning to Singapore via Hongkong and Kamban Bay. They are due here with Air Commodore Sydney Smith on Wednesday.

The flying boat which stayed over at Amoy for repairs to a defective engine is joining the flight as soon as the new engine is installed.

SOIL CONSERVATION

Washington, Mar. 1.
It has been learned here that the Department of Agriculture is commencing a series of regional meetings which will be attended by State officials, Agricultural College experts and farmers' representatives, the object being the formulation of the new soil conservation programme.—*United Press*.

The P. and O. liner Rancul, with the English mail, is due here from Singapore at 7 a.m. on Thursday.

STRUGGLE FOR ASIAN INFLUENCE

CONSORTIUM PLAN RECALLED

U.S. EFFORTS OF 1920

Washington, March 1.
A sixteen-year-old conflict between the United States and Japan, in respect of Japan's then rising economic and political influence in Manchuria and Mongolia, produced a frank statement of the tendency of the Chinese Government to gravitate politically towards any one power in 1920.

This was revealed by the State Department's diplomatic correspondence of 1920, made public for the first time to-day.

The statement is contained in a letter dated February 23, 1920, from Acting Secretary of State Polk to the United States Ambassador at Tokyo, Mr. Morris, outlining the intentions behind the Far Eastern visit of Mr. Thomas Lamont, a partner in the J. P. Morgan company.

The visit was to be undertaken in connection with the American proposal for a four-power banking consortium to extend financial aid to China. The letter described the consortium policy as "a practical way of insuring continued equal economic opportunities and chances for trade" in China.

HARMONY IMPOSSIBLE

The letter expressed the United States' disappointment that Japan alone had shown disinclination to work in harmony for the establishment of a consortium.

Mr. Polk complained particularly about Japan's proposal that "special rights and interests" which Japan claimed in South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia should not be included in the field of operations of the proposed financial combination.

Previously, banking groups of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan had agreed to participate in the consortium, but the Japanese Government had withheld its approval. It was disclosed.—*Reuter*.

BONDS OF LOYALTY

"I know how in the Dominions, India, the Colonies and Dependencies, the bonds of loyalty to the Crown—that symbol of the unity of many lands and populations—has been

WORLD LISTENS TO KING

ADDRESS CLEARLY RECEIVED HERE

THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 1.
Reports show that the reception of His Majesty's first Empire broadcast speech as King was everywhere excellent.

Capetown states that apart from periodical fainting, the speech was clearly heard throughout the Union of South Africa.

His Majesty's voice was clearly heard throughout America and similar reports of clear reception have been received from India, Australia, Canada, the European countries and South America.

Queen Mary listened to her son's broadcast at Buckingham Palace and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, at Chequers.—*Reuter*

Reception of the broadcast was excellent in Hongkong. There will be a relay of the transcription broadcast by ZBW at 9.25 p.m. to-day (Hongkong time).

TEXT OF SPEECH

H. M. King Edward VIII made his first broadcast since his accession yesterday at 4 p.m. London time, the message being received here at midnight.

At four minutes before midnight the Daveny announcer came through with the eagerly awaited message of the King's speech. He gave details of the wave length and said His Majesty would commence his message promptly at midnight. Interval of music preceded the familiar tones of "Big Ben" and then the first verse of the National Anthem was played.

His Majesty said: "It is an ancient tradition of the British Monarchy that the new Sovereign should send a written message to his people. Science has made it possible for me to make that written message more personal and to speak to you all over the world. This, however, is not an innovation. For the last few years my father has spoken to his people at Christmas time. You will remember that two months ago, he broadcast his last Christmas message, and to many of you the sound of his voice must still seem to be ringing in your ears. He was speaking thus at the close of a long and wonderful reign which covered a period of 25 years, during which unprecedented changes have taken place and great anxieties and problems have been shared by all. Throughout his reign he set a high example of constant devotion to duty and he was ever concerned for the welfare of his subjects and all those under his protection. In times of adversity his calm confidence was an inspiration to all his people and he shared in their joys as well as in their sorrows.

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TIGER BACK AGAIN

Grass Cutters Pursued

HUNT PROVES FRUITLESS

The tiger reported some weeks ago to have been observed on the mainland was again seen yesterday morning by a number of women grass-cutters near Kowloon Tong, one of whom got the scare of her life when the beast chased them.

The women, nine in number, have reported to the Mongkok Police Station that they were cutting grass on the hillside to the north of Kowloon Tong at 8.45 a.m. yesterday when they sighted the tiger, which began to chase them. All the women made a hurried dash for safety and got away. One of them was in a state of collapse when she reached the Police Station, but she recovered after first-aid had been administered.

Subsequently, a police search party scoured the hills in the vicinity of the village near which the tiger was seen, but without success.

AMERICA TO BUILD WARSHIPS?

SENATOR VINSON'S WARNING

POLICY WAITS ON PARLEY

Washington, March 1.
The intimation that the United States may embark upon a programme of battleship building was contained in the announcement of Senator Vinson, one of the Big Navy advocates and Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee to-day.

He declared that the Committee would take no action with respect to the bills authorizing the repair of fourteen battleships and the modernising of six others, until the result of the London Naval Conference was known.

For if the life of battleships was not going to be extended by the Conference, then the United States would want to make replacements instead of repairing and modernising her battle fleet, Senator Vinson asserted.—*Reuter*.

Coconut Oil Measure

U.S. ANTICIPATING EXCISE TAXES

Washington, Feb. 29.
Representative Samuel B. Hill, Democrat of Washington and Chairman of the Ways and Means Subcommittee, to-day told the United Press that the group intended to consider the coconut oil tax exemption bill as proposed by Representative John F. Dockweiler, during the present session of Congress.

Representative Hill said: "We are at present undecided whether the hearing of the Bill will be in conjunction with the new Tax Bill or whether it will be heard separately after the Tax Bill has been reported to the House of Representatives."

Congressional observers have expressed the opinion that the new Tax Bill will probably levy excise taxes instead of changing the present income schedules. Also they are of the opinion that new levies will be assessed against farm products since the principal purpose is to defray the costs of the A.A.A. substitute.

It is also learned here that soap manufacturing interests plan to give vigorous support to the Dockweiler Bill as soon as the Ways and Means Subcommittee takes the Bill up.

The soap interests hope to support the farm leaders in Congress by citing the increase in imports of edible oil which is due to the fact that the price of this oil is too high for the soap manufacturers and there is consequently a large volume of the oil available for the makers of margarine.

In alluding to the Dockweiler Bill for the tax exemption of the Philippine coconut oil, they say that this will lower the price sufficiently to permit all Philippine supplies to be used for non-edible purposes.—*United Press*.

Coldest March Of 15 Years

COLONY FEELS NIP OF WINTER

AFTER CARESS OF SPRING

The lowest March temperature which the Colony has experienced for fifteen years occurred yesterday at 2 a.m., when a reading of 40.4 degrees was recorded. This is the only one degree higher than the record March temperature, which was 45.4 degrees and which occurred on March 4, 1921.

The Royal Observatory states that the anti-cyclone seems well set, and there is a likelihood of the cold weather continuing for at least another two days.

It is of interest to note that the lowest temperature ever recorded in the Colony was exactly freezing-point (32 degrees), which was registered on January 18, 1908.

The variation in Hongkong's weather is well illustrated by the fact that less than a week ago, on Tuesday last, a temperature of 70 degrees was recorded at the Observatory.

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SYNAGOGUE FOR THE QUEEN MARY

MASKED LOUD SPEAKERS

RED CROSS AIRMAN



The big loud speakers which were used at the Winter Olympiad were covered with twigs of spruce in order to suit in the frame of the idyllic Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

WILL HOLD FIFTY PEOPLE**PERPETUAL LIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE**

THE QUEEN MARY, British super-liner, is to be the first ship in the world to have a synagogue.

Other ships have rooms which are sometimes temporarily converted into synagogues, but in the Queen Mary the synagogue will be permanent, and the space will be used for no other purpose except Jewish religious worship.

Mr. C. J. Epple, F.R.I.B.A., who has designed the temple, said: "The synagogue will hold about fifty worshippers."

20 Feet Square
"It will be about 20 feet square, and, although in miniature, will be complete in every detail."

"The walls will be panelled in English oak and macassar, with inlaid ebony bandings. The pews will be in oak."

"Inscriptions in Hebrew will be inlaid in wooden letters round the top of the panelling. Special wood has been brought from the Dominions for this purpose."

"The ceiling of the synagogue will be in cerulean blue picked out in gold."

"The fittings will include a carved shulchan, or reading desk, and the Holy Ark in miniature, which will be made from oak, macassar and ebony."

The Scroll
"The ark contains the Scroll of the Law, which are the Five Books of Moses in the Old Testament, written by hand on parchment by the Jewish scribes. This task, by the way, they have to do from memory."

"The Queen Mary's engineers have arranged for the Jewish Nair-Tomid, or perpetual Light of Remembrance, to be lit electrically on a special circuit so that it will never go out. The fitting holding the light is to be in hand-wrought bronze."

"The temple is being arranged so that high festival as well as ordinary sabbath services can be celebrated."

The synagogue will be on "B" deck amidships.

The design has been passed by the Jewish council of Beth-din as well as the Cunard-White Star authorities.



Count von Rosen, young Swedish flyer, who has been mentioned in connection with several intrepid flights with wounded in Abyssinia, is seen above near his Red Cross plane at the aerodrome near Addis Abbaba.

Germany's Growing Sea Might**48 SHIPS BEING BUILT**

By Hector C. Bywater.

I learn authoritatively from Berlin that two new battleships and an aircraft carrier are to be laid down at an early date. These will be additional to the 112,000 tons of warships which are already under construction.

The new battleships are understood to be larger than the two 20,000 ton vessels, Ersatz Elsass and Ersatz Hessen, now in course of construction, and may mount guns heavier than the nine 11in which these ships are to carry. The aircraft carrier is expected to be of not less than 20,000 tons.

Other vessels to be started under the 1936 German naval programme are two 10,000-ton armoured cruisers with 8in guns, a number of ocean-going destroyers and a group of large submarines.

During the next six months the following vessels, all of which were begun secretly between September, 1934, and the spring of 1935 will be launched:

Two battleships of 26,000 tons.
Two armoured cruisers of 10,000 tons.
Sixteen destroyers of 1,625 tons.
Eighteen submarines of 250-750 tons.
Ten escort sloops of 600 tons.

Official details of the reorganisation of the German navy have just been released. The new system corresponds to that in force before and during the war, but with the important difference that the command of the fleet is now unified. The commander-in-chief, Admiral Raeder, is responsible only to Herr Hitler.

The chief naval station is at Kiel, on the Baltic, with Wilhelmshaven on the North Sea as a secondary base.

All the fortifications along the North Sea and Baltic coasts which were dismantled under the Peace Treaty have been restored. In particular, the Island of Bornholm, off the Baltic, is once more heavily fortified.

The naval personnel which stood at 15,000 in 1934 has now reached 34,000 and is still growing.

If the present rate of progress is maintained the new German fleet will attain its maximum strength—35 per cent. of Britain's total tonnage, as laid down in the Anglo-German agreement—by 1941 or 1942 at the latest.

Fred Astaire, 'Humiliated,' Claims £5,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

MR. FRED ASTAIRE, the dancer and film actor, has filed a suit for £5,000, in the State Supreme Court of New York, against the magazine, Esquire, and other sponsors of an advertisement portraying him as the wearer of a certain brand of jewellery.

He is also suing for an injunction order restraining the defendants from continuing to publish a picture of him in connection with advertising of the jewellery.

He asks, further, for an order compelling the magazine to withdraw from newsmagazines all copies of its January issue.

The issue contained a portrait of Mr. Astaire wearing the jewellery, and entitled, "As inspired by Fred Astaire in 'Top Hat'."

Mr. Astaire asserts that he at no time wore the jewellery in question, and that the advertisement "humiliated him and exposed him to ridicule."—Reuter.

WOMAN WITH EVEREST EXPEDITION

A woman has left London for India with the vanguard of the Mount Everest expedition.

She is Mrs. Noel Humphreys, the wife of Dr. Noel Humphreys, and she intends to go with him as far as Darjeeling.

The other members of the vanguard who have left England are Mr. Hugh Rutledge, the leader of the expedition, and Lieutenant J. M. L. Gavin, Royal Engineers.

Dr. and Mrs. Humphreys were married in 1934. He returned to England only a few months ago from an Arctic expedition.

Mrs. Humphreys said: "I have decided to leave my daughter in England and go with my husband as far as Darjeeling. During the time that he is away on the Everest slopes I shall be visiting friends in various parts of India."

To Wait For Him
"I know it is impossible for a woman to go with this expedition beyond this point in India, but from where I shall be staying I can hear the news of what is happening during the climbing of the mountain."

"We had not been married many months when my husband left on the Ellesmere Land expedition. He was away from July 1934 until October of last year."

"I shall be staying in India until he returns to Darjeeling from Mount Everest."

"We are planning to return to England together when the expedition is over."

Trip To Gravesend
When Dr. Noel Humphreys led the 1934 expedition to Ellesmere Land Mrs. Humphreys went to see him off at Tower Bridge.

As the vessel was leaving Dr. Humphreys called out to her, "Why not come as far as Gravesend?"

Mrs. Humphreys leaned over from the quay, grasped the rail of the ship and leaped on board. She left the ship at Gravesend.

National String Instruments

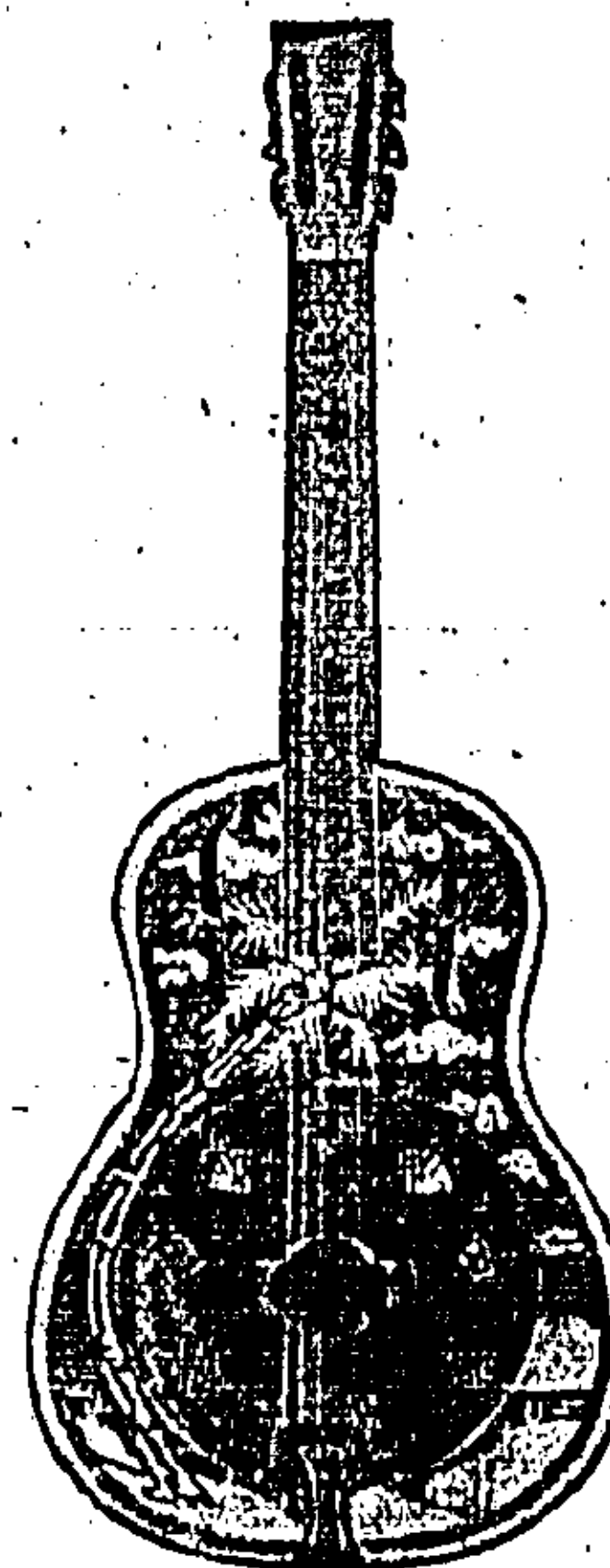
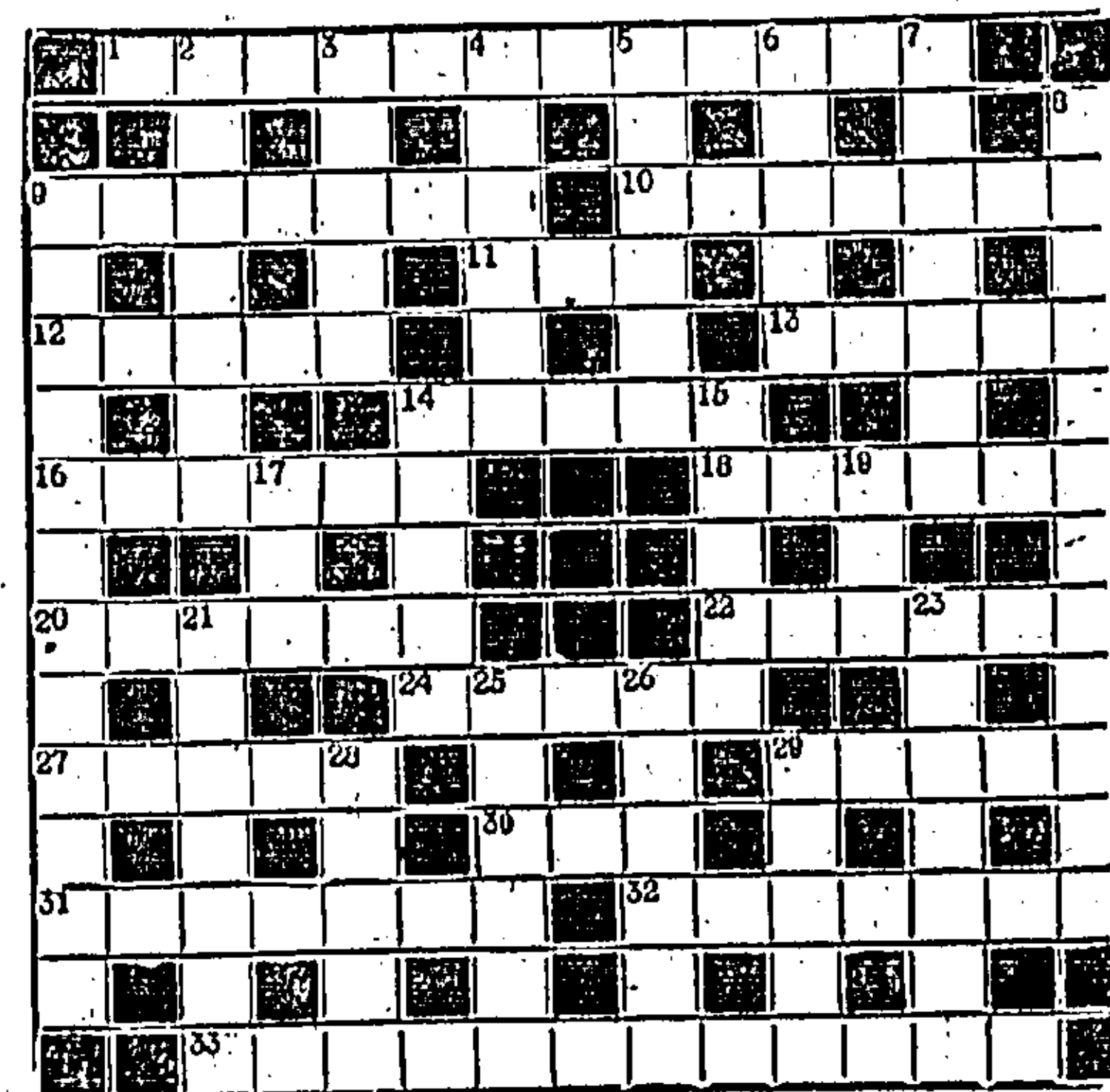
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- 10 This box contains a barrel with spikes.
- 11 Kicked.
- 12 A 10 composition for one less, in which one is prominent.
- 13 For the most part the track left by the animal is not good.
- 14 Wakes all on one side.
- 15 Smells hard-hearted to a Scot.
- 16 Describes a Persian cat: long before.
- 20 Minority.
- 22 Soda, for instance.
- 24 Shot with nothing.
- 27 One who tans?
- 28 Would like what one would hear as a 24, but, much more sleep-inducing.
- 30 Biblical character.
- 31 To make it answer, take water with it.
- 32 Give back the remainder in the first place.
- 33 The lower ranks absorb a tub o' sardines.

DOWN

- 2 Shakespearean character who, after being given an alternative estate last nothing.
- 3 The piece of land that is frequently given away.
- 4 They count as dangerous in England.
- 5 Fall.
- 6 Green—complete with hole.
- 7 According to what one hears a rose-bush is better off without such aid.
- 8 In the Pickwick Papers he

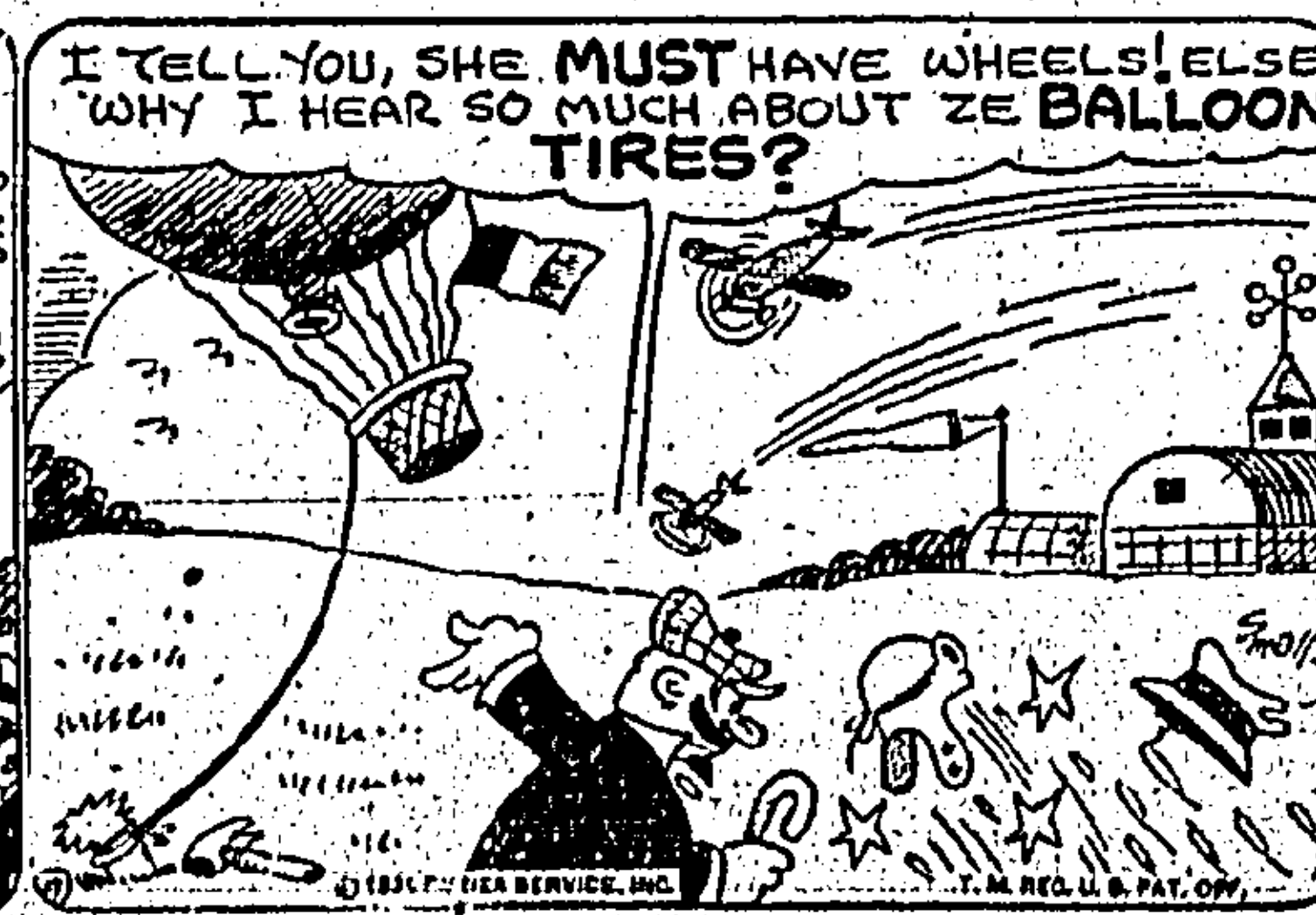
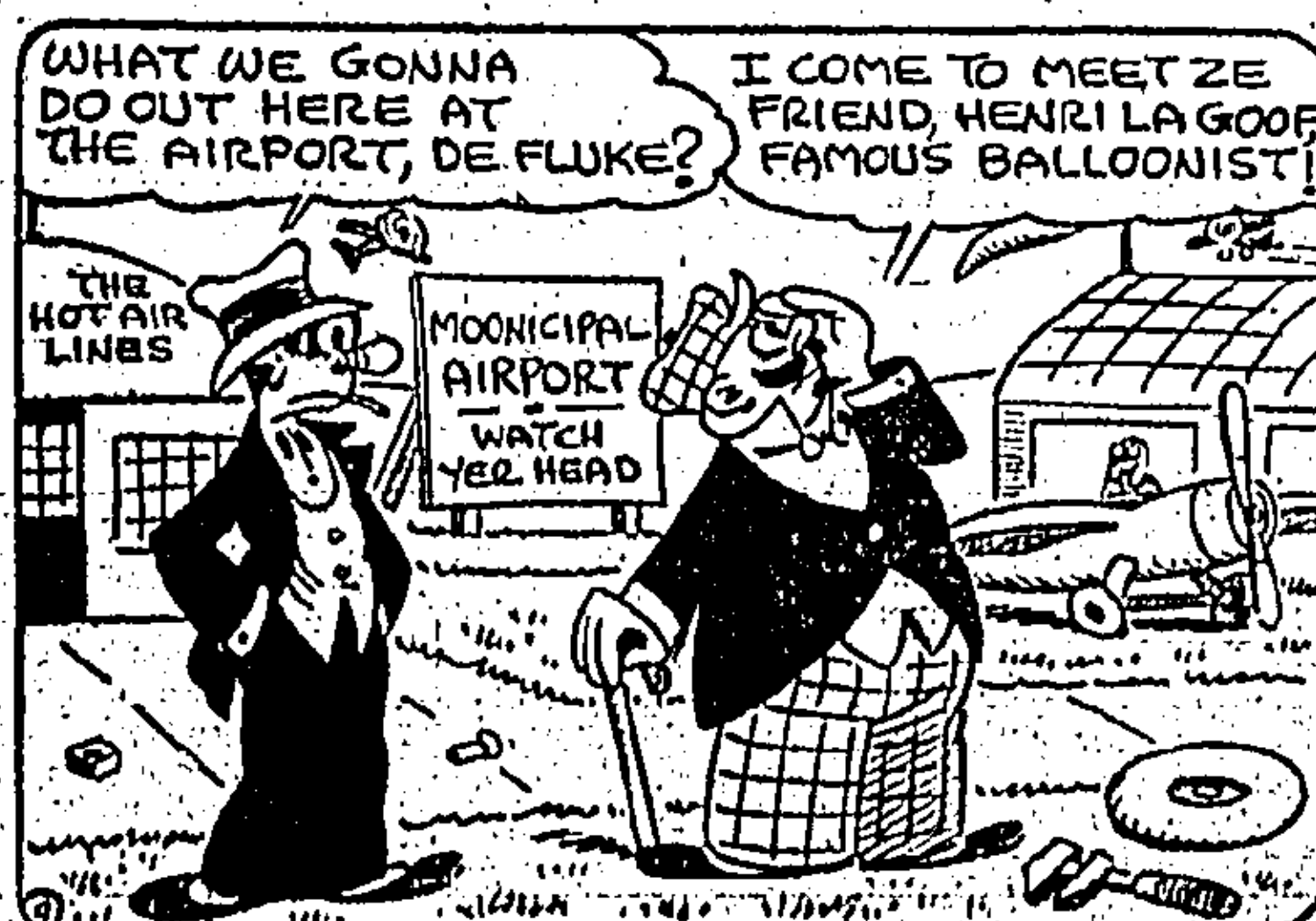
claimed, among many other things, to have been "Mars by day, Apollo by night—bang the field-piece, twang the lyre" (two words, 6, 6).
9 A great handicap.
14 Donkeys from birth to death.
15 What about the letter? It's very important to all of us.
17 Letters which would be welcome to the League of Nations.
19 In the pink.
21 Followers of a present-day cult.
23 Mother-of-pearl—for "neo-Baal" worshippers? (anag.).
25 Retainer.
26 French local tax.
28 A diamond, for example.
29 Arabs congregate here, in Asiatic Turkey.

Saturday's Solution

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TWINS BORN ON VOYAGE FROM H.K.

A SLIP of blue paper has just arrived in London. It bears the names of two baby girls. Officials have docketed it among the prosaic files of the Board of Trade.

Behind it lies one of the sea's minor romantic dramas. The story begins in the lonely wastes of the Pacific on a blazing hot morning last October.

The British steamer Silver-beech, 5,311 tons, carrying a handful of passengers, is ploughing her way lazily towards Vancouver.

The Philippine Islands and Hongkong, whence she is steaming, lie thirteen hundred miles astern.

An agitated man approaches the master—Captain William Irvine, a Shetland Islander—on the bridge, and tells him that a Dutch woman passenger is about to give birth to a child. The Silverbeech carries neither doctor nor stewardess.

Urgent wireless messages are sent out, seeking help from some nearby ship.

But this is one of the loneliest shipping lanes. There are no ships within reach.

Help comes at last in a message from far-away Guam. The Silverbeech's messages have been picked up there. The medical officer at the local hospital is standing by the transmitter.

Sentence after sentence is slowly tapped out and flashed across the ocean—full instructions how to deal with the case.

Captain Irvine, his chief mate, Mr. J. Thompson, and the woman's husband, a Canadian named Klason, follow those instructions faithfully.

They bring into the world not one baby, but two—twins. One is born at 11.31 a.m., the other at 11.38.

The doctor keeps in touch. All goes well. Several days later proud parents and healthy babies leave the ship at Vancouver.

The babies were born in a British ship. Now they are registered at Somerset House.

Their names? Silver Beth Klason and Sylvia Beech Klason.

Alleged Betrayer Of Nurse Cavell Freed

Paris, Feb. 20. GASTON QUIEN, a Frenchman, who is alleged to have betrayed Nurse Cavell to the Germans, has been released after serving 20 years' imprisonment for espionage on behalf of Germany.

According to *Le Journal* he declares that he is innocent, and is preparing documents to prove that he was the victim of mistaken identity.—*Exchange*.

Gaston Quien was sentenced to death in 1918, having been found guilty of being the principal author of Nurse Cavell's denunciation. Some doubt about his guilt arose when the case was reviewed, and the sentence was commuted to 20 years' imprisonment.

British Moslems Elect Woman Leader

THE Moslems of Britain are, for the first time, to be led by a woman—Mrs. Buchanan-Hamilton, a widow, of Southsea.

"I first became interested in the faith," she said "through the influence of Lord Headley. I am now honorary president—I do not in any sense control the Moslem Society."

Well versed in the Koran, Mrs. Buchanan-Hamilton, who is middle-aged, spends much of her time reading Moslem scriptures.

Sir Hubert Omar Rankin recently resigned from the chairmanship of the society after a disagreement on a point of policy.

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SOLOMON'S ARK IS IN ETHIOPIA?

A PRINCESS'S CLAIM

PRINCESS ASFA YILMA, member of the Royal Solomonic House of Ethiopia, and the wife of a British officer, believes that the Ark of the Covenant, stolen from King Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem nearly 3,000 years ago, is now in the possession of the Ethiopian Church.



One of the many pictures for which Miss Anna May Wong, noted film star, posed during her stay in Hongkong. She left yesterday for Shanghai.

HUNTER LAUGHED AT 'SPIRIT' LIONS PAID WITH LIFE

Johannesburg, Feb. 20.

BIG GAME HUNTER J. R. GODDARD, known throughout South Africa for his skill and courage, was given a task by the Government of Northern Rhodesia last week.

Man-eating lions were taking heavy toll of the natives near Lusaka. Warriors, considered mighty hunters among their own people, refused to spare the killers.

For these, the witch doctors told them, were no ordinary lions, but reincarnated spirits of the human dead.

Goddard heard the stories, laughed, and prepared his guns and equipment.

Early yesterday morning a party of natives found all that was left of hunter J. R. Goddard in the bush. A black-maned lion had dragged him from the hut where he was sleeping, and killed him.

Prisoners Sail For The States



Three prisoners were put on board the Dollar liner President McKinley by Shanghai United States authorities last week when the liner cleared for Seattle. Two of the men, Mr. Frank Jay Raven and Mr. J. Warner Brown, had been recently convicted in the U. S. Court here, while the third was Mr. J. Garland Ogden, being extradited to stand trial in Memphis, Tennessee. A large number of friends came to see Raven and Brown off on their journey to McNell's Island penitentiary. Upper picture shows Mr. Raven with his young son and Mrs. E. G. Clarke. Lower left is Mr. Brown and lower right is Mr. Ogden with United States Marshal, Mr. Edward L. Faupel.

Dramas Of Three Women

GIRL WHO LOVED DILLINGER

FILM STAR'S MOTHER IN TROUBLE

WOMAN IN RUSH FOR DIAMONDS

Milan (Michigan), Feb. 20. Evelyn Frechette, blue-eyed half-Indian beauty, who was once the envy of every "gunman's moll" in America, walked out of jail here to-day.

She had served a twenty-one months' sentence for harbouring her lover, John (Killer) Dillinger, Public Enemy No. 1, when every police force in America was hunting him down.

She sat by his side in the car from which he conducted his raids, and thrilled to the sound of his machine gun spitting death at the police.

"Now I am going straight," she said to-day. "Crimel—What have I got to show for it now?" She smiled bitterly. "Just twenty dollars—enough to buy a dress. I'm going to seek shelter from relatives of mine... Indians."

Chicago, Feb. 20. The mother of Johnny ("Tarzan") Weissmuller, film star husband of film star Lupe Velez, faces eviction from her modest Chicago home.

A "garnishee order" that would take from her the \$3 a week she earns as a cook, to pay her debts, is threatened.

To-day she appeared before the courts. "Johnny doesn't know about my debts," she said. "I didn't want to pester him with my troubles, and I have always refused to take help from him."

Meanwhile Johnny has made a statement in Hollywood that he has paid his mother \$40 a month. "That is news to us," her lawyer said. "Mrs. Weissmuller out of her earnings as a cook, supports another son who is out of work."

Mexico City, Feb. 22. A Young English bride, Mrs. Arthur Hewed, is the lone woman among a horde of prospectors of all races who are seeking Mexico's lost diamond mine.

It is believed that the mine is somewhere in the tropical jungles of Guerrero State.

The ancient Spaniards drew fabulous wealth from it. In 1811 it was captured by the independence forces. They used its diamonds to pay the costs of their revolution.

Then General Vincente Guerrero, leader of the revolutionaries, was assassinated, and with him died the secret of the mine's location.

Several Guerrero Indians have been found carrying uncut stones, but they hold them sacred, and refuse to reveal where they are to be found.

She also believes that so long as the Ark remains there the Italians cannot conquer Abyssinia. Sheba, according to the Ethiopians, was part of Abyssinia, and not in South Arabia, as it is generally supposed to have been. The princess tells the story of the Ark, according to the Ethiopian tradition, in a book published in London this month "Halle Selassie."

Prince's Quest

According to the Ethiopian tradition, the Queen of Sheba, after her visit to Solomon in Jerusalem, became the mother of a son who was named Ebna Hakim. The boy grew up a great hunter, and when he asked about his father his mother told him that Solomon lived a long way off. The young prince declared that he would go and find him.

He went, with a big caravan.

His likeness to Solomon was so striking that Solomon and every one else in Jerusalem knew at first sight who he was. Solomon embraced him and exclaimed: "He is handsomer than I, and his form and stature are those of David, my father, in his early manhood."

Ebna Hakim gave Solomon the ring Solomon had given to his mother, and asked Solomon for the fringe of the Ark of the Covenant, which the Queen of Sheba desired, so that her people might worship it.

Solomon urged his son to remain with him, but Ebna Hakim grew tired of Jerusalem, and begged leave to return to Ethiopia. Solomon at last agreed, and commanded that his counsellors should send their eldest sons with Ebna Hakim to serve him in his own country.

Gold And Jewels

Solomon gave his son gold, silver, precious stones, horses, camels, chariots, mules and wagons for the long journey.

Ebna Hakim's advisers, the sons of Solomon's counsellors, were afraid that when they left Jerusalem, the resting-place of the Ark of the Covenant, the Almighty would no longer protect them, and Azarias, the son of Zadok the High Priest, having sworn the others to secrecy, proposed that they should take the Ark with them.

His plan was that they should steal it from the Temple at night, and leave a substitute in its place.

This plan was carried out. But Ebna Hakim was not told until the caravan reached Ethiopia.

When the Queen of Sheba saw the Ark she renounced her throne in favour of her son, and made the nobles swear that never again would they set a woman upon the throne.

From the day when the Ark left Jerusalem the power of Israel began to decline, while the power of Ethiopia grew greater and greater.

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NEW ZEPPELIN

GERMANY BUILDS GIANT AIRSHIP

Berlin, March 1. Germany's latest airship, a zeppelin named Hindenburg, has just been completed and was inspected by German and foreign pressmen. The Hindenburg is 60 feet longer than the Graf Zeppelin and faster by ten miles per hour. Passenger accommodation is inside the hull instead of a gondola, thus giving this ship four times the space for accommodation more than in the Graf Zeppelin.

The Hindenburg will be placed on the South American line together with the Graf Zeppelin next month and the journey from Germany to Buenos Aires will take three days and a half.

When the Hindenburg leaves her hangar construction of another will be started immediately.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Imperial Airways' New Machine

London, Feb. 29. Imperial Airways are building new types of machine for the Empire service, and one who visited Rochester, where the machines are being built, stated that these new giant machines will be four-engine, and the number being built is 29. The first will be finished and put into service on April 1, and at the beginning of next year all the machines at present used on the Empire routes will be replaced by the new machines.

The South African route will be bi-weekly, taking 4½ days, and the Indian route will be five weekly, taking 2½ days. There will be 10 services crossing the Mediterranean weekly. At present the machines used are land planes but the new boats will be land and water machines and will fly by night and day, only stopping for fuel and necessities and to change the pilots and crews.

The new planes will have two decks, the lower deck containing three passenger cabins, with two layers of beds, and a passage running from the first cabin to the rear cabin, in the end of which will be washing rooms and kitchen. The upper deck will contain the pilot's control room, the wireless room and the luggage and mail rooms.

The engines will develop 1,000 h.p., and the weight of the machines will be 18 tons. They will have a speed of 170 miles an hour.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

High Wing Monoplane

London, Feb. 29. The first batch of 29 high wing monoplanes fitted with special Bristol Pegasus engine of 820-920 horsepower, with cruising speed exceeding 150 miles per hour, which have been ordered by Imperial Airways for accelerated Empire services next year, are nearing completion at Short Brothers seaplane works on the Mersey.

When they are in service a seven days' schedule from London to Sydney or Melbourne will become practicable, allowing long halts for refuelling and delays due to weather. The first trials will take place in April next and thereafter the flying boats will be delivered at the rate of one every three weeks.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

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(Continued from Page 7.)

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6.35 p.m. English International Period.
7 p.m. Song Recital—Serfin Garcia, baritone.
7.15 p.m. Manila Motor Company presents Richard Himber and his Studio-baker Champions.
7.30 p.m. Edna Iseliano and her songs.
7.45 p.m. Suite (John Alden Carpenter) performed by Eugene Ormandy and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.
8.15 p.m. Five Feet of Melody—Lina Flor.
8.30 p.m. The Voice of the Herald.
9 p.m. Lestapi Garden Orchestra.
10 p.m. Sign Off.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

REDUCTION IN CAPITATION GRANTS CONSIDERED

The 101st Meeting of the Board of Education was held on Friday. The members present were: Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A., Chairman; the Inspector of English Schools, Mr. T. R. Rowell, Mr. A. O. Arcull, Rev. Father Byrne, Sir W. W. Hornell, Captain G. W. P. Kimm, Mr. Li Tsz-fong, Rev. F. Short, and Mrs. E. J. Edwards, Secretary.

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The Board considered a memorandum by the Chairman including reductions in the Capitation Grants payable in 1937, which it was proposed to effect in the Estimates of the Department, in view of the present financial stringency.

The Board considered a letter from the Correspondent of a Grant-in-Aid School renewing his request for a Capitation Grant in respect of his upper classes.

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INWARD MAILS

Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	March 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th February)	Pres. Pierce	March 2.
Straits	Roggeveen	March 2.
Japan	Tanda	March 2.
Java and Manila	Tjalsak	March 2.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 18th February)	Philoctetes	March 3.
Shanghai	Talma	March 3.
Manila	Trianon	March 3.
Australia and Manila	Emp. of Japan	March 4.
Japan	Nankin	March 4.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 6th February and London Parcels—London, 30th January.	Africa Maru	March 5.
Haiphong	Ranchi	March 5.
Japan and Shanghai	G.G. Paul Doumer	March 5.
Saloon	General Pershing	March 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 16th February)	Pres. Doumer	March 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	March 6.
Australia and Manila	Rawalpindi	March 6.
Haiphong	Taipei	March 6.
Straits	Canton	March 6.
Shanghai	Achilles	March 6.
Antenor	Antenor	March 10.
Shanghai	Athos II.	March 10.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Monday	Date and Time
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Roggeveen	Mon., Mar. 2, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 2, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tjalsak	Mon., Mar. 2, 6 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjalsak	Tues., Mar. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Mar. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Tues., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Straits	Philoctetes	Wed., Mar. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taipei	Wed., Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 25th March).	Asama Maru	Wed., Mar. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Thursday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa Maru	Thurs., Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.	
Friday.		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 23rd March).	Tanda	Fri., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only).	Reg.	Mar. 6, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 24th March).	Letters	Mar. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Ranchi	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Mar. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia	Parcels	Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Reg.	Mar. 6, 9.15 a.m.
Holihov, Pakhol and Haiphong	Pres. Doumer	Fri., Mar. 6, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Szechoen	Fri., Mar. 6, 2 p.m.
	Gen. Pershing	Fri., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Rawalpindi		
London, 20th March.	Rawalpindi	Sat., Mar. 7.
Amsterdam 16th March.	Letters for "K.L.M." Service—due Amsterdam 16th March.	
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Service"—due Darwin 17th March.	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 7, 9 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Rawalpindi	Reg.	Mar. 7, 9.30 a.m.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	Letters	Sat., Mar. 7.
(Due Marseilles, 3rd April).	G.P.O.	
Parcels	Mar. 8, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 7, 9 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 7, 10 a.m.	
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Mar. 7, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat., Mar. 7.
Parcels	Mar. 7, 4 p.m.	
Monday.		
Fort Bayard, Holihov, Pakhol and G.G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Mar. 9, 1 p.m.	
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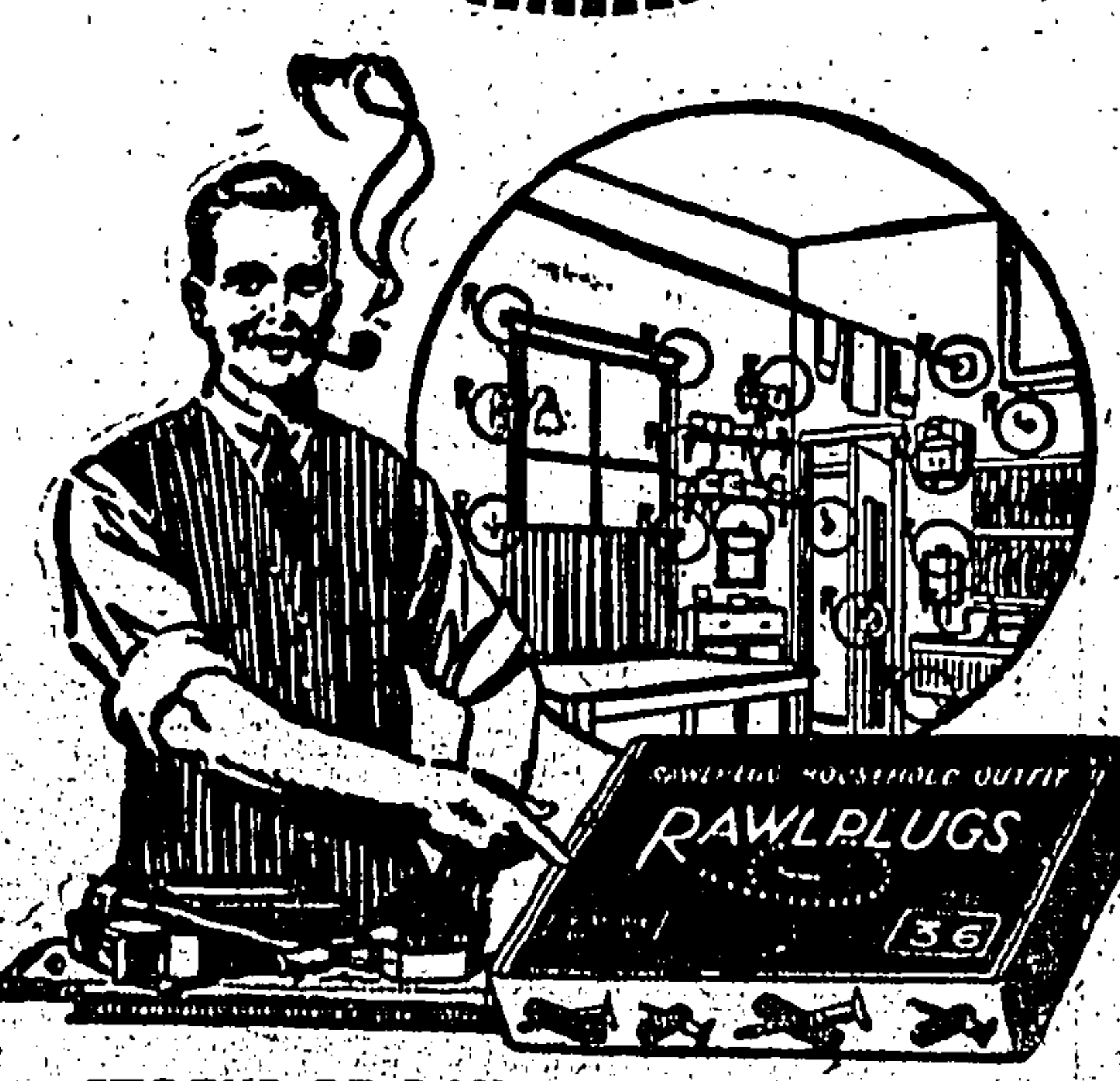
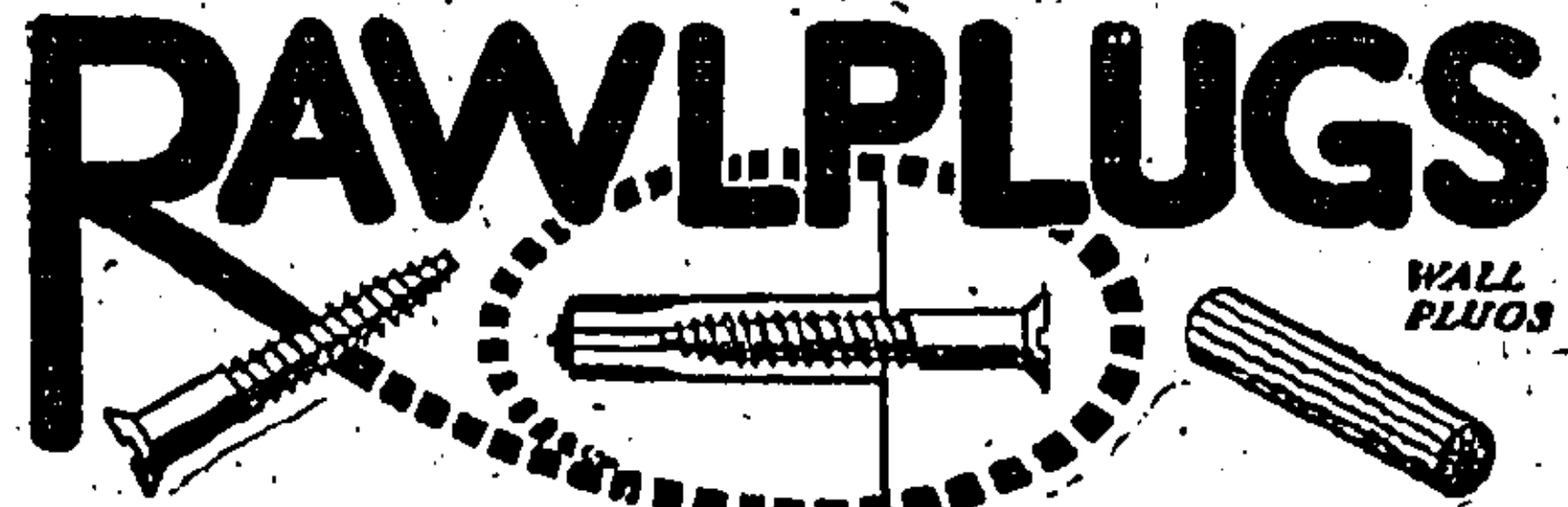
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Glamour, thrills, romance and humour mark "One Exciting Adventure" the second American film of Binnie Barnes, scheduled to be screened at the Queen's Theatre shortly. The story is that of one of the most colourful and beautiful women of Europe, who intrigues all men but who is not interested in men, only in the glitter of diamonds. Paul Cavanaugh plays the sinister and charming admirer, who writes a check for a magnificent diamond. Binnie has skillfully appropriated from "and of Paris" most exclusive gem shops. Before Paul can pay for the jewel, the police have been notified, and while the jeweller has no complaint, the police are not satisfied with this explanation that nothing is wrong. Eugene Pallette and Grant Mitchell, two of the most ruthless bloodhounds who ever bungled a clue, are assigned to the case and they start trailing Binnie through a rare scent they observe she left behind. Their search is hampered by the fact that she has the police about to arrest Binnie, he aids her in escaping and later finds her in his apartment, she having lifted his key from his pocket. It is the first time in her life that a man has seemed as important as a diamond. "One Exciting Adventure" presents a new and glamorous Binnie Barnes, revealing another face in the art of the brilliant British star. Her first American picture portrayed her as a subdued magnificent woman of indescribable charm. This picture shows her as a bombshell of glamour.

"Barbary Coast" Samuel Goldwyn's long-awaited "Barbary Coast" is showing to-day at the King's Theatre with Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea in its leading roles. Around the building of America's last frontier after the California gold rush of 1849, Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht have written a romantic and glamorous story of a love that flowered and flamed amid the tumult and treachery of the globe. Miriam Hopkins is more fascinating, more beautiful and more effective than ever before as Swan, who reigns over the crooked roulette wheel in the notorious Bella Donna cafe, run by Louis Chambliss, a man as ruthless as he is powerful. Robinson has the finest characterization as the "Public Enemy No. 1" of the Barbary Coast and Joel McCrea is splendid as Jim Carmichael, a fine, idealistic young miner, who enters Swan's life and transforms her by his love. The skilful directorial hand of Howard Hawks and the brilliant pen of Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht are evident throughout the film, which is released through United Artists. "Barbary Coast" is robust, hearty, thrilling entertainment. See it by all means.

"The Nitwits" Sixty minutes of top-notch entertainment, a mad and merry mélange of comedy, mystery and melody, making this picture one of the best show buys along Amusement Avenue this week, is offered at the Star Theatre in "The Nitwits." A little like "The Nitwits" can only suggest the screen's nitwitest stars—Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey. For them, "The Nitwits" is an innovation. They have abundant opportunity to exercise their inimitable comic talents while they solve a baffling murder mystery and extortion plot. And that's not all. The local is Tin Pan Alley—New York's own—song writing "Latin quarter," which gives a reasonable excuse for three melodies whose current popularity on the ballroom floor and over the air has no doubt, you have sung, whistled or danced to any or all three—"Music in My Heart," "You Opened My Eyes" and "The Black Widow Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out." The murder plot, which could logically stand alone as a separate production, concerns a terrorist campaign by the sinister Black Widow. When

HEIRESS'S ILLNESS

AT WIFE'S BEDSIDE

London, Mar. 1.
At 10 a.m. yesterday it was announced that Countess Reventlow, nee Barbara Hulton, heiress to the Woolworth million, "still rests," however, another nurse has been added to the staff and additional doctors have arrived.
Count Reventlow, who has been at her bedside almost constantly since the baby was born, has retired to sleep.—United Press.

Wheeler's fiancée is accused, the police finding in her possession the weapon which murdered her boss, the boys take a hand privately in their howling success, credit to any Philo Vance, and they certainly make mystery a laughing matter.

"Rose of the Rancho" From a play that had its first showings on Broadway back in 1912 Paramount has come forth with one of the most brilliant musical romances yet seen on the screen. "Rose of the Rancho" now thrilling audiences at the Queen's Theatre, with Gladys Swarthout, youthful star of the Metropolitan Opera, making her film debut opposite John Boles. The story under veridical musical romances of the most brilliant musical romances of the past, "Rose of the Rancho" is a story of Monterey in the year 1852, two years after California became the thirty-first state to be admitted to the Union. In that day, Monterey was the state capital of California and the centre of life for the Spanish Don who held huge ranches under verbal grant from their King. With California a part of the United States, landgrabbers swept into the territory, ruthlessly wresting the vast estates from the Don and obtaining title for themselves under American law. Miss Swarthout, whose surpassing beauty and glorious voice are only equalled by her dramatic abilities, is the daughter of one of Monterey's richest land-owners. At the outset we find her affianced to Don Alvarado, but as the war between the Spanish vigilantes and the predatory, brutal land-grabbers grows more bitter, a new romance comes into her life in the person of John Boles, sent into California as a secret agent by the Federal Government. Most of the action, as well as the singing, takes place out-of-doors. Miss Swarthout, incidentally, proves herself an adept horsewoman. And her "Sombra dance" during the great fiesta at Monterey is a joy to behold. "Rose of the Rancho" introduces a new comedy team to the screen in the persons of Willie Howard and Herb Williams.

"Kind Lady" Aline MacMahon and Basil Rathbone make their debut as a new and interesting screen team in "Kind Lady," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's gripping detective story now showing at the Alhambra from Tuesday to Thursday. Based on a story by Hugh Walpole, famous novelist, it deals with Mary Herron, a wealthy London lady, and a clever crook who, when she seeks to befriend him, works his uncanny fascination and sinister wits to evolve the "Perfect Crime" of robbing her, driving her mad, and doing away with her. Through a surprising dramatic twist, her American plot and effect her rescue. Miss MacMahon, who triumphed in "Ah Wilderness!" plays her unusual role with great dramatic intensity, and Rathbone as the polite, polished schemer, is equally menacing. George Satz directed with deft skill, and human touches and moments of comedy are expertly injected to afford relief in the plot of mystery and intrigue. The players include Doris Lloyd, Nola Luxford, Barbara Shields, Frank Albertson, Mary Carlisle, Justine Chase, Eddy Matson, Dudley Digges, Murray Kinnell, Donald Meek and Frank Reicher. A spectacular detail is a replica of the King's garden party at Buckingham. The picture was dramatised by Edward Chodorov and Bernard Schubert. The screen play from this Lucien Hubbard produced.

ST. DAVID'S DAY

MODIFIED CELEBRATIONS
BY WELSHMEN

Saturday was St. David's Day when Welshmen all over the world celebrated the day of their Patron Saint. In view of the fact that this year the occasion fell on a Sunday the observances were held on Saturday, the eve of St. David's Day, and were of a restrained nature out of respect to the death of King George for which the Court is still in mourning.

Shortly before 11 a.m. yesterday the President of the St. David's Society, Mr. E. R. Price, laid a wreath on the Cenotaph bearing the words: "In Remembrance, St. David's Society."

The Royal Welch Fusiliers trooped the colours at Sharncliffe Camp on Saturday morning and in the evening held dinner in the officers' mess. The celebrations were of a strictly regimental character and the public were not invited to witness the trooping of the colours as is usual, because the army is still in mourning.

Members of the local St. David's Society and their friends met at the Gloucester Hotel for dinner and a social evening, during the course of which it was explained that no official invitations had been issued. In view, however, of the encouraging message from the Royal Family with regard to official observances, it had been decided to hold the annual gathering in a modified form.

The Loyal Toast, and those of Saint David and The Guests were honoured.

At First Hand Reference was made to the fact that claims on his time had prevented His Majesty during his Princeship from sojourning in Wales, but Welsh people noted with pride certain Welsh characteristics in King Edward. The Welshman had always refused to take his opinion at secondhand. That was why their desire for knowledge of the world had led so many Welsh people so far from the land of their Fathers. It was the same desire to see things for himself which had led King Edward to tour so many parts of the world, to visit industrial districts in Wales and other countries, and, as a result of what he saw there, to do his utmost to improve the conditions of the people there. And although little definite was known of the life of Saint David, there was enough on record to establish the fact that independence of judgment had also been one of his principle characteristics.

The toast of Saint David was proposed by Mr. E. R. Price (President) and that of the guests by Mr. D. F. Davies (Vice-President), response being made by the Rev. J. D. MacLean.

Members of St. David's Society present included: Mr. A. Morris, Mr. David Davies, Mr. E. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Evans, Capt. E. Jones, Mr. D. J. Williams, Mr. H. Hall (Hon. Secretary) and Mrs. Hall.

Welsh and other songs were sung, soloists being Mrs. Hooper, Mr. J. Williams, Mr. G. Saunders and Mr. V. C. Labrum, Mr. G. E. Longyear was the accompanist.

A BERLIN TRIAL

DEATH SENTENCES FOR
COMMUNISTS

Berlin, Mar. 1.
After a trial lasting for six months five Communists were sentenced to death for participating in an attack on the Nazi beerhall at Neukölln, a suburb of Berlin, on October 15, 1931, when the owner was killed and three Stern Troopers were badly wounded. Eleven others of the accused were sent to penal servitude for between three and four years.

The trial is one of the biggest and most important held under Nazi rule: 154 witnesses were called.—Reuter's Special.

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U.S. NEUTRALITY

APPEALS FOR
RESTRICTED TRADE

Washington, Mar. 1.
By barring loans to warring nations the new Neutrality Law is a new and definite step towards preserving the neutrality of the United States, declared President Roosevelt in a statement. He recalled that under the original law shipment of arms to Italy and Ethiopia was prohibited.

The President said that he had now issued a new proclamation in order to meet the requirements of the new enactment. The policies original-

ly announced by himself and Dr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, concerning neutrality, would be maintained in effect.

He appealed again for restriction of trade with belligerents to normal peace time levels, and added, "It is clear to me that greatly to exceed that basis with the result of earning profits which are impossible in peace time, and especially with the result of giving actual assistance to carrying on the war, would serve to magnify the very evil of war which we seek to prevent."—Reuter.

President Signs
Washington, March 1.
President Roosevelt has signed the extension of the present Neutrality Law for the period of one year.—United Press.

Men Called Her
"GORGEOUS"

Police Called Her
"SHOPLIFTER!"



Who was this beautiful woman who
thirsted for diamonds
and laughed at love?
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TRANS-OCEANIC AIRWAYS: BID FOR MAIL CONTRACTS

THE last two major links—the crossing of the Atlantic and the Pacific—in a universal commercial air transport system girdling the world will be forged within 12 months.

PRACTICAL survey flights have been made by the United States between California and Hawaii, 2,410 miles of sea; Germany and France have long been operating mail services between Europe and South America across the South Atlantic by flying-boat and airship.

Britain, clinging her aerial tentacles farther and farther eastward, has successfully carried out survey flights linking China with the Australian air route—which latter will shortly be extended to New Zealand.

Britain has waited until her main Empire services to India, Africa, and Australia were running with regularity and efficiency before launching on the more dangerous and difficult task of spanning the Atlantic ocean.

But now, after a great deal of organising work, the first move has been taken. Negotiations have been carried out for many months between Imperial Airways and the interested United States concerns and also with the Dominion of Canada.

Anglo-U.S. System

In the meantime, construction is going ahead with a vast new fleet of flying boats for Imperial Airways, which will shortly be put into service to operate "all-red" routes to all parts of the world, and a combination of sea-plane and flying-boat is being built with a view to opening the first experimental North Atlantic air mail system.

MAMAK CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

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Parker the Police centre-half was the outstanding performer in yesterday's game and it is doubtful if he has ever played so well before. The Police defence, notably Tate and Blackburn gave splendid support and by the ready tackling and first rate positioning held the Indians' forward line well in check.

K.I.T.C. rearguard did not play with customary zest and Karnail Singh appeared to be tired from the bull-out. Kishan Singh often stood alone between the Police and goals and his defensive work was the best on view. The champions were also disjointed in attack and the lapse of right out of gear. Afzal Singh alone touched real form and he was the only forward seriously to threaten the Police attack.

The winning goal came ten minutes after the start, when Billingham gave Wilson, playing at centre forward, a nice pass which he readily accepted and beat the unsighted Ramzan. After this the exchanges were ding-dong and full of excitement. The Police victory was loudly acclaimed by a large gathering of spectators.

REVISED LEAGUE TABLE
The revised league table now reads:

1ST DIVISION			
	For	Agst	Pts
Radio Sports	7	4	10
Club	7	4	10
K.I.T.C.	6	1	13
Argonauts	6	4	10
Royal Engineers	7	3	13
H.K. Police	6	2	13
R. Signals	6	1	13
H.M.S.	4	0	13
Parthians	4	0	13
St. Andrews	1	0	0

EXCHANGE TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T.	1/34
Demand	1/34
T.T. Shanghai	100%
T.T. Singapore	55
T.T. Japan	110%
T.T. India	52%
T.T. France & New York	52%
T.T. Java	40%
T.T. France	48%
T.T. Manila	64%
T.T. Bangkok	143%
T.T. Saigon	48
T.T. Lisbon	68%
4 m/s. L/C	1/44
4 m/s. D/P	1/44
4 m/s. L/C	1/44
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	38%
4 m/s. France	50%
New York-London	4.00%

WORLD LISTENS TO KING

(Continued from Page 1)

his people and it was his happiness to know before he died that his long years of untainted service were rewarded by a devotion and affection so perfectly expressed in the Jubilee demonstration of last year.

"It now falls upon me to succeed him and to carry on his work. I am better known to most of you as the Prince of Wales, as the man who, during the War and since, has had the opportunity of getting to know the people in nearly every country of the world in their own circumstances and conditions, and although I now speak to you as the King, I am still that same man who has had that experience and whose constant effort it will be to continue to promote the well-being of his fellow men."

"May the future bring peace and understanding throughout the world, prosperity and happiness to British people and may we be worthy of the heritage which is ours."

After the King's speech the National Anthem was again played.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 1.
On the New York Cotton Exchange Saturday prices were four points higher to three points lower. Old crops firmed while new crops reacted slightly. The trading in new crops was the smallest in months.—United Press.

Professor L. Forster, M.A., is to deliver his presidential address on "English and American Influences on Chinese Education" on Wednesday, March 4, at 8.30 p.m. in the H.K.U. Union Assembly Room when the 1st General meeting of the Education Society is to be held. The lecture is open to public and all interested are cordially welcome.

H.M.S. Hermes, the aircraft carrier, is due in Hongkong to-day from Singapore after an absence from the Colony of some seven months. The French sloop Admiral Charner is also expected to-day.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Colin Kai Loung-leu, civil engineer, of 111 Leighton Hill Road, and Miss Sylvia Peter Chong, residing at 33 Tai Po Road.

There will be a Social held at the Matched Church, Shamshuipo, for the Women's Section of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. to-night.

Two cases of Diphtheria, and three cases of Typhoid (one imported) were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

BIG ITALIAN VICTORY WILD JUBILATION IN ROME

Makale, Feb. 29.

On the eve of the 40th anniversary of the Italian defeat at Adowa the Italian flag flies again on Amba Alagi. The flag, one recently sent from Italy, is to be planted at Alagi by the father of the officer who died when leading a battalion of Askaris in 1890.

While the first army corps of Black Shirts occupied Amba itself, the Sanaua division took Col Falanga to the east on the edge of the Ethiopian plateau, while an Alpine division reached Col Tagara at the west.

The Italians now hold the whole of the 20-mile ridge constituting the most formidable obstacle to the invasion of Abyssinia from the north. No resistance was encountered anywhere during the whole operation, which called for many mountaineering feats. It had been expected that the left wing would await the complete clearing up of the Tombien and Takaze regions before advancing.

But the approach of the Negus with a fresh army from the south decided the General Staff at the attack.

Meanwhile Italian planes are bombing the village where the Negus is staying, and harrying his troops, whose spirits are believed to have been chastened by the sight of the remnants of Ras Muligneta's army fleeing south.

The Italian success, coupled with the probable drive on other sectors, is felt to have decided the whole campaign in favour of the Italians. The capture of Alagi is of threefold importance—historically for Italy, politically as throwing open the time-honoured barrier to the south, with the consequent effect on the Abyssinian morale and their allegiance to the Negus, and thirdly as a military objective, easy to hold, commanding all the approaches to Tigre and Tombien from the south.—Reuter.

Encircling Movement

Rome, Mar. 1.
The Third Army Corps and Eritrean Corps have begun a movement to encircle Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum's forces in Tembien. They started from Aksum and Gaola and are attempting to get round the Abyssinian left flank.

Marshal Badoglio in a communique states that a great battle has been raging since dawn on February 28. The two corps, attacking Ras Kassa's forces from the north and south.

The communique adds that a second battle in the Tembien area has reached a concluding phase, and that the position of Ras Kassa's and Ras Seyoum's armies caught in pincer grip by our troops, becoming more critical every hour.—Reuter's Special.

Retreat Baited

Rome, Feb. 29.
The troops of Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum are facing surrender or annihilation, according to Italian reports which state that an encircling movement designed to extinguish the Tembien salient is being carried out by the Third Army Corps and the Second Native Corps are advancing respectively from Aksum and Gaola.

The Ethiopians yesterday realising their danger tried to escape through the mountainous Tembien country, but the Third Corps barred the way; hence Marshal Badoglio's reference to the critical position of the Abyssinians.

It is how clear that Amba Alagi was occupied without bloodshed. Its capture caused rejoicing throughout Italy. Signor Mussolini has ordered flags to be flown everywhere on Sunday.—Reuter's Special.

Operation Complete

Rome, Mar. 1.
It is reported semi-officially from Amara that in the north the Ethiopians have been virtually annihilated. The rout was complete by sundown on Saturday.—United Press.

Ethiopian Rout

Rome, Mar. 1.
The Battle of Tembien, beginning February 7, can be considered won, according to reports from Amara. The Ethiopians fought furiously to avoid encirclement, but Ras Kassa's army was broken up, and is suffering from lack of enormous quantities of arms, animals and materials captured.

Aircraft are now engaged in exploiting the victory. Native troops were allotted the task of capturing Ambaok, the strongly fortified mountain three miles from Abbi-Addi. In order to introduce the surprise element, and thus avoid heavy loss of life, Alpine troops during the night attack were ordered to take off their nailed boots and wrap their feet in putties, with the result that the Ethiopians concealed in caverns and trenches were completely surprised.

A hail of hand grenades and volleys from automatic rifles rapidly reduced the resistance of the Ethiopians, who were nearly all killed.

The Ethiopians made repeated charges with fresh troops, but were always repulsed.

It is estimated that 3,000 Ethiopians were killed, and it is claimed that the Italian losses were kept to a minimum.

With the loss of Ambaok the Ethiopians will be compelled to evacuate Abbi-Addi.—Reuter.

Rome Demonstrates

Rome, Mar. 1.
On news being received that the Italians had captured Amba Alagi, students hurried through the streets and demonstrated outside the British Embassy. They dispersed, however, without an incident. Later they marched to Signor Mussolini's residence and 11 Dues appeared on the balcony and saluted.—They then went to the palace and King Emmanuel also appeared and received cheers.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Confirmatory Message.
Rome, March 1.
Communique 142: "Marshal Badoglio telegraphs. 'The Army of Ras Kassa has been completely defeated and is disintegrating.'—United Press.

Ethiopian Version

Addis Ababa, March 1.
A desperate battle is proceeding along the Blue Nile, about twenty miles west of Antalo-Amba Alagi road.

According to unofficial reports the Italians are advancing from the east and encountering fierce resistance from the armies of Ras Kassa and Ras Muligneta. It is reported that hundreds of Italians and Ethiopians have perished.—Bulletin.

"LET US BE FRIENDS" HITLER'S GESTURE TO FRANCE

Paris, Mar. 1.

The publicist, M. Bernald de Jouvenal, in the Paris Midi quoted Herr Hitler as saying, "You would do well to consider our offer of an entente."

"Never has a German leader made such advances," says M. Jouvenal. "The offer is not that of a pacifist charlatan but from a firm nationalist as Germany has ever had. I bring you an entente which 90 per cent. of the German nation approves. France can if she desires end forever the German peril your children for generations have feared. You have before you Germany, nine tenths of which supports its chief, who says 'Let us be friends.'—United Press.

Arouses Interest

London, Mar. 1.
France and Germany are intensely preoccupied with the interview with Herr Hitler published as copyright in two Paris and London newspapers, directly offering a rapprochement with France and warning of the serious consequences if the gesture is unheeded.—Reuter.

Press Reaction

Paris, Mar. 1.
The press reaction to the interview with Herr Hitler is interpreted as a return to the League; secondly, regarding the conditions to which Herr Hitler subordinates a real rapprochement.

It is reported that France will require, as a condition of pursuing Herr Hitler's overture, firstly, Germany's return to the League; secondly, limitation of her armaments; and thirdly, respect for the status quo in Central Europe.—Reuter.

German Hopes

Berlin, Mar. 1.
German hopes of reaching a permanent understanding with France continue, despite the Franco-Soviet pact.—Reuter.

Senate And Pact

Paris, Mar. 1.
M. Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, predicted that the Senate would ratify the Franco-Soviet Pact prior to adjournment, despite Nationalist press opposition.—United Press.

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DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Six Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

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GSD	11.35	26.43 metres
GSE	11.45	26.20 metres
GSD	15.14	19.82 metres
GSC	15.19	19.74 metres
GSD	21.47	13.97 metres
GSD	15.19	19.74 metres
GSD	11.35	26.43 metres
GSD	6.11	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.D., G.S.C., G.S.B., G.S.A.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The Music of Cesar Franck.
7.55 a.m. A Religious Service.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8.45 a.m. A Religious Service.
8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.D., G.S.C., and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Piano—Landon Ronald. A recital of Landon Ronald's songs.
11.25 a.m. Musical Interlude.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. A Religious Service.
11.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.D., G.S.B.)
2.15 p.m. Big Ben. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.
2.45 p.m. The Bernard Crook Quintet. Marriott Edgar (Comedian).
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.55 p.m.
3 p.m. The News.
3.20 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.G.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Reginald Porter-Drews, the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Torquay.
7.15 p.m. The B.D.C. Variety Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7.25 p.m.
8 p.m. "Rocking Horse Winner," by D. H. Lawrence. Daventry "Music and the Ordinary Listener—What about the Tune?"—31 Tunes that make their own channel.
9 p.m. The News.
9.30 p.m. A Programme of Gramophone Records.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.Q., G.S.G., G.S.E.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. The Composer at the Piano—Landon Ronald. A recital of Landon Ronald's songs.
10.55 p.m. Talk: "The Epic of Life." Being a familiar paraphrase of the course and about the centre of London.
11 a.m. Sonata Recital. Frederick Grinke (Violin). Dorothy Maudslayi (Pianoforte).
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.55 a.m. A Religious Service.
12.20 a.m. A Recital by John McCormack (Tenor).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.L., G.S.D., G.S.N., G.S.C., G.S.O.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The Earl. Carlys Playern.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. A Piano Recital by Alexander Brailowsky.
2.30 a.m. The B.D.C. Orchestra (Section B).
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.55 a.m.
3.15 a.m. The B.D.C. Dance Orchestra.
3.45 a.m. Variety Feature: "Marsden and Winterbottom."
4.15 a.m. "The Ritz."
4.30 a.m. The Composer at the Piano—Landon Ronald. A recital of Landon Ronald's songs.
4.45 a.m. Musical Interlude.
4.45 a.m. The News.
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RADIO BROADCAST

Daventry—Recording Of H.M. The King's Speech

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (345 kilocycles):
6.7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.13 p.m. Violin Solos by Master Yehudi Menuhin.
1. Allegro (Flocco); 2. La Capriciosa (Ries); 3. Minstrel (Debussy); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Minsky-Kerachov); 4. Danza Espagnole ("La Vida Breve") (Do Falla).

7.13-7.30 p.m. Vocal Gems.
The Cat and the Fiddle; C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by the senior pupils of Harry Ore.

Programme
1. Prelude and Fugue in D Minor (Bach); Joan Smith; 2. Gavotte (Schyito); Valse No. 11 (Chopin); Josephine Iu; 3. Sonata—Mouvement (Mozart); Mennet (Grieg); Maureen Moir; 4. On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn, arr. Liszt); Stella Hor; 5. Nocturne in F sharp (Chopin); Bella May; 6. Invention in A (Bach); Valse in E Minor (Chopin).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 a.m. Close down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Variety.
Vocal—A Blackpool Selection, The Arcadian Folies; Piano—Sweet Adeline—Selection, Renana; Piano Solos—Rhythm of the Rain, I was Lucky, Renana.

8.30-9.40 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

9.30 p.m. Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener" What about the Tune? 3. Tunes that make their own Channel.
9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.
9.25 p.m. A Recording of H.M. The King's Speech to the Empire.
9.40-10 p.m. The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. Old Folks at home and in Foreign Lands (Roberts); Hyde Park Suite (Jalowiecki); The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg).
10 p.m. Big Ben: Close down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Six Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wave-length
GSA	49.5	605.2 metres
GSD	9.10	32.86 metres
GSC	9.15	32.78 metres
GSD	11.35	26.43 metres
GSE	11.45	26.20 metres
GSD	15.14	19.82 metres
GSC	15.19	19.74 metres
GSD	21.47	13.97 metres
GSD	15.19	19.74 metres
GSD	11.35	26.43 metres
GSD	6.11	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.D., G.S.C., G.S.B., G.S.A.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The Music of Cesar Franck.
7.55 a.m. A Religious Service.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8.45 a.m. A Religious Service.
8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.D., G.S.C., and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Piano—Landon Ronald. A recital of Landon Ronald's songs.
11.25 a.m. Musical Interlude.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. A Religious Service.
11.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.D., G.S.B.)
2.15 p.m. Big Ben. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.
2.45 p.m. The Bernard Crook Quintet. Marriott Edgar (Comedian).
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.55 p.m.
3 p.m. The News.
3.20 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.G.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Reginald Porter-Drews, the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Torquay.
7.15 p.m. The B.D.C. Variety Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7.25 p.m.
8 p.m. "Rocking Horse Winner," by D. H. Lawrence. Daventry "Music and the Ordinary Listener—What about the Tune?"—31 Tunes that make their own channel.
9 p.m. The News.
9.30 p.m. A Programme of Gramophone Records.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.Q., G.S.G., G.S.E.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. The Composer at the Piano—Landon Ronald. A recital of Landon Ronald's songs.
10.55 p.m. Talk: "The Epic of Life." Being a familiar paraphrase of the course and about the centre of London.
11 a.m. Sonata Recital. Frederick Grinke (Violin). Dorothy Maudslayi (Pianoforte).
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.55 a.m. A Religious Service.
12.20 a.m. A Recital by John McCormack (Tenor).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.L., G.S.D., G.S.N., G.S.C., G.S.O.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The Earl. Carlys Playern.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. A Piano Recital by Alexander Brailowsky.
2.30 a.m. The B.D.C. Orchestra (Section B).
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.55 a.m.
3.15 a.m. The B.D.C. Dance Orchestra.
3.45 a.m. Variety Feature: "Marsden and Winterbottom."
4.15 a.m. "The Ritz."
4.30 a.m. The Composer at the Piano—Landon Ronald. A recital of Landon Ronald's songs.
4.45 a.m. Musical Interlude.
4.45 a.m. The News.
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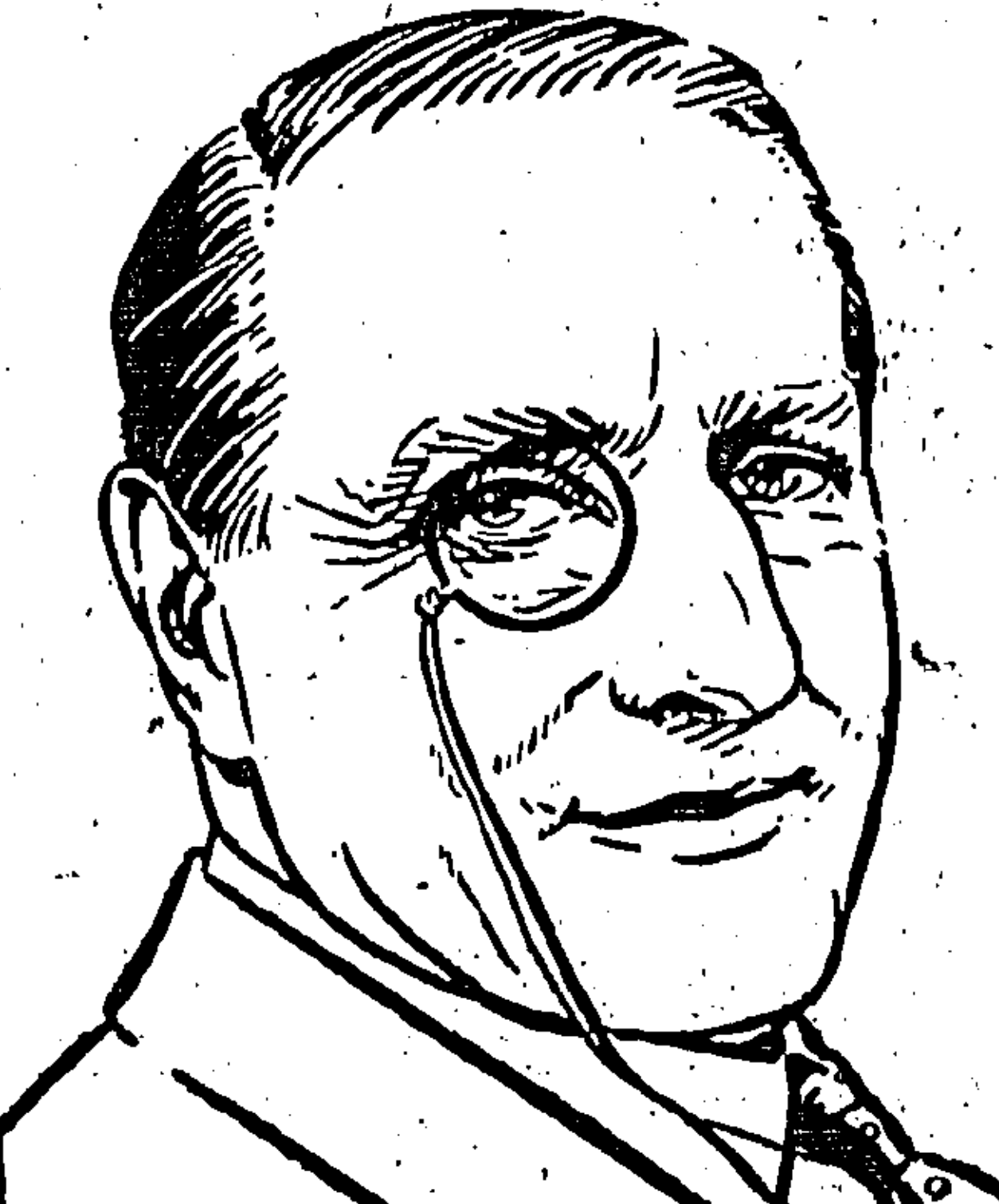


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TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP: PROBABLE LAST 8

Final May Possibly Be Rumjahn Family Affair

TWO IDEAL GOALS

BY LEE WAI-TONG

WINS GAME FOR CHAMPIONS

RECREIO GALLANT

(By "Veritas")

South China "A" 2 Recreio 1

S. China "A": Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau, Leung Wai-chai, Wong Mei-shui and Lee Kwok-wai; Two Kwai-shing, Fung King-chung, Lee Wai-tong, in Pak-wa and Wong King-chung.

Recreio: Margaret, A. V. Gossano and Bowen; Delgado, Beltrao and J. Marques; Cassillo, H. Gossano, Campos, Gomes and Aires.

When, at the end of the season South China "A" come to make out their balance sheet of victories and defeats, Lee Wai-tong will figure as the most important asset. His value to the team is two-fold—morale and goals.

In this league match against the Recreio at Caroline Hill he not only scored two goals which would have been beyond the powers of the average centre-forward in Hongkong, but by his very presence completely changed the texture of South China's play. Compared with their recent inept performances, the team looked like pukka champions.

South China only won by the odd goal, and as I have said this was directly due to the genius of Lee; but I think it is difficult to envisage the result. The Chinese were worth the points, and the margin would have been much more emphatic if Ip Pak-wa hadn't missed twice in succession from four yards out with a yawning goal before him.

RENEWED ENTERPRISE

There was renewed enterprise in the work of the Chinese, and they came nearer to touching that early season form than at any other time since Christmas. Lee Wai-tong was a marked man from beginning to end so that spectators saw only about two of his famous individual bursts through the centre. But he readily resigned himself to the situation and concentrated on providing hope for the rest of the attack. Nothing better was seen in the game than his fine swinging passes to the left wing. Lee apparently had more faith in Wong King-chung than in Two Kwai-shing and it must be admitted that the left winger responded very well. Whether it was due to his lengthy periods of inactivity, or whether to downright loss of form, Two Kwai-shing did not come up to the standard set by his colleagues and only about three times during the match got in centres which presented any problem to the Recreio defence. It was therefore quite natural to see the majority of the Chinese attacks emanate from either the centre of the field or the left wing.

The biggest thrills of the game came from the duels between the Recreio defence and the South China forwards. A. V. Gossano, Bowen and Beltrao presented a solid, and at times brilliant opposition. After one has accepted the part played by Lee Wai-tong in the victory of his team, chief individual honours of the match go to Beltrao, whose creative football was no whit inferior to his mastery control of the Chinese inside forwards.

FINESSE OF AN ARTIST

A. V. Gossano tinged his display with the finesse of an artist, and it was disheartening for him that his one mistake should have led to South China equalling. But his superb defence in most threatening of situations completely outweighed that error, which in any case would have been made by nine players out of ten.

Where Recreio suffered was in attack. Though there were times when the whole forward line revealed glimpses of clever cohesion, they were

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Conner, Ulster Rifles goalkeeper called upon to punch clear from a hot Athletic raid in the course of yesterday's match at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

Ragged Play By Forwards

BUT SAINTS WERE WORTH A POINT

(By "Veritas")

St. Joseph's—J. H. Souza, Souza and Houshah, West, Sinclair and Elms; Victor, Ward, Leonard, Lee and Fernandez.

S. China "B": Wong Wah-shing, Yu Hing-yun and K. Young; Kau Wah-shing, Lim Tak-po and Lau Tin-sun; Ip Yung-po, Ho Ka-kung, G. Tanna, Cheuk Shek-kam and Yeung Siu-yick.

The most disappointing feature about yesterday's match at the Kowloon Football Club was the St. Joseph's forward line. They have given enough evidence this season to justify one placing them among the least expensive of facts—constructive and enterprising football. They didn't deserve this description yesterday. Harmony was completely absent and for the most part attacks were simply individual efforts by Leonard and Fernandez—not very impressive efforts at that.

Nevertheless, St. Joseph's earned their point. It cannot be said that either team gained sufficient ascendancy to be worthy of all the spoils at stake. Perhaps South China were slightly more on the offensive; certainly their attacks were better constructed and very much more full of possibilities than those of their vis-a-vis. But once again the sterling defensive qualities of the Saints came to the rescue and finally one felt a draw justified the game.

St. Joseph's were without the help of Costa, but the defence was right up to the mark. Sinclair was the man of the match, his remarkable ability in tackling continually being the means of breaking up the Chinese movements. Behind him Souza and Houshah were a fine pair of backs, their ready interceptions upsetting the precise methods of the opposition. Woo was another clever performer at right half, and Elms was a good stopper, though not such a great help to his forwards.

RATHER MISERABLY

The Saints' vanquish failed rather miserably, though a great workman attempted far too much on his own. He made one brilliant run in the first half which nearly brought about a goal, and it seemed this went to his head for the remainder of the game. Thereafter time and again he held on grimly though challenged by

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DRAW FAVOURS KONG AND TSUI WAI-PUI

CANTON CHAMPION A MENACE

(By "Veritas")

If form counts for anything the following should find their way into the Last Eight of the open singles tennis championship which starts at the Hongkong Cricket Club to-day week.

Top half:—Lu Tak-cheuk, H. D. Rumjahn, Lai Kwong-tsun, and E. C. Fincher.

Lower half:—Lee Wai-tong, Tsui Wai-pui, Paul Kong and S. A. Rumjahn.

The draw which was made last Friday gives the Rumjahn cousins very comfortable passages to the quarter finals in opposite sections of the draw, but the other brackets are not quite so easy to prophesy. Unless Surg. Lieut. W. A. E. Grant pulls something unexpected out of the bag, it is fairly certain that Lu Tak-cheuk and Tsui Wai-pui will contest right of the first bracket in the quarter finals. H. D. Rumjahn, next in the list, is not likely to meet with great opposition during the first three rounds, and it will require a very big upset to prevent him from reaching the quarter-finals.

Next in the same half comes Lai Kwong-tsun as the chief claimant for inclusion, but his trip is not going to be so simple. Firstly he has to come against either M. W. Lo, Joe Leonard or Sullivan, any of whom are capable of beating him, though I wouldn't put money on it myself.

E. C. Fincher is in the lower section of this half, and I can't see him seriously threatened until the third round, when he will more than likely meet his club colleague Bertie Guest, who has never yet beaten Fincher in a level match, but who has often looked good enough to.

GREAT 2ND ROUND MATCH

In the top section of the lower half there is going to be a great second round match between Lee Wai-tong and Willie Hung, and the winner is undoubtedly going to make the Last Eight. A. V. Gossano, is so far as I can see, the only other possible candidate for the position, but I hardly think he is capable of beating either Lee or Hung.

Below them Tsui Wai-pui should be able to walk into the quarter-finals, but he will have to overcome a very strong opposition in the form of Leung Ping-chui, who fairly recently, I believe, beat Lee Wai-tong in a Chinese Recreation Club tournament. But Leung has to win two rounds before he meets Tsui. Paul Kong is another favourite in the draw, and it seems that he must reach the fourth round. His opposition will be Burnett, and then either Alec Pearce, T. C. Monaghan, Young Warwick Shute, P. H. Secones, Wei Chiu-chun (an "unknown quantity") or Blyth, the C.B.A. player. On ordinary form it is conceivable that any of these players can beat Kong, who, although nothing like so good as in 1935 and earlier, is still a very useful performer and has much play experience as a valuable guide.

Sirdar Rumjahn's passage to the fourth round would not appear to

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THE DOUBLES

A "Cinch" For The Rumjahn Cousins.

Unless the Rumjahn cousins have vastly deteriorated over the last twelve months, or couples like E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, the Tsui brothers, Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun or Leonard and Hachuma can show vastly better form than most of it would seem that the retention of the doubles title by the Rumjahns is a cinch.

I believe that in the final they will oppose the new Fincher-Hung combination, who in turn will probably have to overcome Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun in the semi-finals. Lee Wai-tong and Lu Tak-cheuk may easily find a place in the lower semi-final bracket, their only serious opposition apparently being Leonard and Hachuma.

The Shute twins have again been rather unlucky in the draw and in the first round in the semi-finals, whom I expect to see reach the quarter-finals. The Rumjahn cousins cannot fail to enter the last eight, and it needs something more than a stretch of imagination to consider them being beaten before they reach the final.

Fincher and Hung or Lai Kwong-tsun and Kong will play the holders in the final, but it is highly speculative whether either pair are good enough to wrest the title from them.



Wong King-chung, diminutive South China left winger, threatens Marques, Recreio goalkeeper during Saturday's league football match at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

Billiards Championships End This Week

COMPLETE PROGRAMME OF THE CONCLUDING MATCHES

ULSTER RIFLES DISAPPOINT

NO MATCH FOR ATHLETIC

Royal Ulster Rifles selected yesterday to give their least impressive display of football since arriving in Hongkong and quite naturally lost to the Athletic by a solitary goal to nil.

The Riflemen seemed upset by the smooth, mechanical movements of the Chinese who kept the ball moving with fine precision and seldom failed to find the man with their passes. The soldiers' reply to this was unimpressive, and they were which never worried the Athletic.

Athletic should have piled on goals, and would have done so if their shooting had been on a par with their approach work. But their finishing was as ragged as the riflemen's mid-field play.

Athletic were splendidly served by Mak Sai-hon at full back and an intermediate line who indulged in the finer points of half back play with the skill and confidence of first class performers. Chan Hong-kong was particularly prominent as pivot, keeping the draw, and it seems that this right wing constituted the chief danger to a non-to-happy defence.

Cheung Ming-wing was another who gave a polished display of wing-forward football.

The Rifles were badly served by their attack, which was limited to the efforts of the wingers. They too had their phases of indifference, and Ferguson was an abject failure at centre-forward.

Campbell was the only player in the team to touch anything like true form, while behind him Pickering and Stevens defended stoutly, though at times somewhat luckily against an attack which boasted rather too many tricks for them.

The deciding goal was scored just before half time when Au Ping-ning, challenged by Stevens, crossed the ball to Yeung Kam-po who netted easily.

This Week's Badminton Programme

League badminton matches are scheduled for four days this week including to-night. With Talkoo but the men's doubles division, Kowloon Tong's fixture with them for this evening has been washed out and they will instead play Sailors and Soldiers Home at Wanchai.

The official programme for the week is as follows:

MEN'S DOUBLES
To-day
St. John's v. Recreio "A."
S. and S. Home v. Kowloon Tong.
Wednesday
Chinese R.C. v. V.R.C.
Elliot Hall "A" v. Recreio "B."

The Hongkong Billiards Championship reaches its culminating stages this week when the semi-finals and finals in both the junior and senior tournaments will be played. Club Lusitano has been selected by the Billiards Association for these important games which will occupy two sessions this evening, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Junior semi-finals are 400 points up and seniors semi-finals 750. In the final, the senior match will be 1,000 points up and in the junior, 500. Bookings for seats at these matches can be made until 5 p.m. daily at Messrs. Gange, Price and Co., Ltd., and after 5 o'clock at the Club Lusitano. All matches will be played there, the complete programme being as follows.

TO-DAY

5.30 p.m. Junior Semi-Final, 400 up.
T. L. Yung v. Tam Hun-bun
9 p.m. Senior Semi-Final, 750 up.
W. Hong Sling v. Lam Cho-cha

TUESDAY

5.30 p.m. Junior Semi-Final, 400 up.
A. Ritchell v. E. A. V. Remedios
9 p.m. Senior Semi-Final, 750 up.
M. A. da Silva v. A. J. Osmund

WEDNESDAY

3.50 p.m. Junior Final, 500 up.
9 p.m. Senior play off for third and fourth prizes, 750 up.

THURSDAY

Senior Final, 1,000 up.
First session at 5.30 p.m. when 500 points will be played.
Second session at 9 o'clock when the remaining 500 points will be decided.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

The results of last week's matches were as follows:—
SENIOR
W. Hong Sling beat M. N. Rakusen 500-275.
M. M. da Silva beat Chan Kai-yin 500-200.
Lam Cho-cha beat Andrew Tse 500-369.
A. J. Osmund beat Yan Charm-ping 500-201.
Highest break to-date: 92 by Lam Cho-cha.

JUNIOR

R. G. Xavier beat C. A. Cunha 300-248.
F. P. Sequeira beat Simon Chan 300-286.
Tam Hun-bun beat Mui Chan-ted 300-219.
T. L. Yung beat F. E. Silva 300-232.
E. A. V. Remedios beat R. G. Xavier 300-236.
A. Ritchell beat F. P. Sequeira 300-183.
Highest break to-date: 66 by Loung Shu-nin.

MISSED DOUBLES

Friday
St. Andrew's v. Talkoo.
St. John's v. Elliot Hall "B."
Thursday
S. and S. Home v. St. Andrew's "A."

LADIES' DOUBLES

Tuesday
Fire Brigade v. Recreio "B."

SOUTHERN CUP GOES TO H.K.

"Y" LOSE AFTER EXTRA TIME

FITTING RESULT

(By H.B.)

H.K. Ladies 4 Y.M.C.A. 2

Y.M.C.A. Ladies: Miss J. Weller; Miss P. McCaw and Miss A. Fowler; Miss M. Gardiner; Miss P. Thompson and Mrs. Brown; Miss O. Dalziel; Miss R. Dalziel; Mrs. M. Rend; Miss J. Adey and Miss M. Westcott; Miss J. Laidlaw; Miss J. Laidlaw; Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. T. C. Smalley; Miss B. M. Pope, Mrs. M. Hill and Miss B. Hill; Miss W. May, Miss J. Dalziel; Miss M. P. Smalley; Miss H. Hance and Miss C. Ferguson.

Extra time was called at Sookunpoo on Saturday afternoon when the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club defeated the Y. Ladies by 4-2 to win the Southern Cup for runners-up position in the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition which has already been won by the C.B.A. Ladies.

It was a match in which, defence had the better of the day. To their winning of the Southern Cup the Hongkong Ladies have their sterling defence to thank.

Hongkong deserved their victory. There was a period shortly after the interval when the Y. Ladies were leading by the odd goal in three, when it looked as if the cup would remain on the mainland but Hongkong attacked strongly and after Miss Marsh just missed the mark, Miss Heather Hance brought the score to 2-2 at full time. In the extra time Miss Mary Smalley and Miss Hance each scored one and made the game safe for Hongkong.

MATCH DESCRIBED

The match opened with Hongkong attacking, the Y. defence being called on early to repulse the repeated onslaughts. Then came Hongkong's first goal when Miss Marsh took the ball down the right wing and centred, Miss Smalley missed the opportunity but Miss Ferguson was near at hand and sent the ball past Miss Weller. Shortly after, Miss Smalley failed again when well situated. The "Y." retaliated and good work was seen by the Dalziel sisters but the left wing, Miss M. Westcott and Miss Adey could not get going at all owing to the splendid tackling of Miss B. Pope. Mrs. Rend tried to snare the ball again but was robbed by either Miss Gray or Miss Smalley.

Sticks against Miss Gray followed by a foul against Mrs. Bell saw the mainlanders penetrating dangerous zone but Miss Helling came to the fore and saved the situation with good defence work.

Taking up the attack, Hongkong got very near to scoring but Miss Smalley missed a sitter. The Y. then attacked but offside prevented their efforts. Mrs. Lunson brought off a magnificent save when she took the ball right off Mrs. Rend's stick. Hongkong returned to their opponents' attack and a pass from Miss Ferguson went begging. A little later Miss Jean Dalziel just missed when her shot struck the upright. A short corner was forced just before the interval.

Opening in splendid style on resumption, the "Y." furnished attack after attack during one of which Mrs. Rend connected and scored with a first time shot that had Mrs. Lunson beaten completely. It was not long after that the "Y." took the lead when Miss Olive Dalziel finished a fine effort on the right wing to find the net. This lead was short-lived for Hongkong drew level through Miss Heather Hance after Miss Marsh went close. A ding-dong struggle ensued with Hongkong the aggressors.

When the final whistle came with the score 2-2 it was decided to play

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INTERPORT HOCKEY SELECTIONS

(By R.H.B.)

The Interport hockey match against Macao which will be played on Saturday afternoon, March 7, was originally fixed for January 25, but was postponed out of respect to the late King George.

On the previous occasion sixteen players were selected. Yesterday after another trial fifteen were chosen from whom the final team will be selected to meet the Portuguese visitors.

Of these 15 players the following were previously selected:—Guest, Kishen Singh, W. A. Reed, Alf Din, Divett, Gurbachan Singh, Lieut. Burch, Lal Singh, Nolan and Lieut. Wraith. A comparison of the teams reveals that Nolan, who played a very good game yesterday, will occupy the left wing berth in place of Lal Singh, the Interport, while Kishen Singh displaces Lieut. Commr. Broome. Sarngat Singh has not found a place in the forward line, Lieut. Dawson

Our Daily Golf Hint

The bludgeon type "of driver quickly tires the player, and weariness is inimical to good golf."

—George Greenwood.

Wanderers Lose To Macao

AFTER KEEN GAME

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, March 1. A spirited hockey match was witnessed by a large crowd in Macao this afternoon when the Wanderers, captained by R. A. Hinton, were defeated by the Macao Hockey Club, captained by Laertes de Corte, the score being five goals to three.

Both teams were in fine shooting form and many exciting movements were featured. Ten minutes after the start S. A. Fowler opened the scoring for the visitors with a neat side shot.

As play continued, the home forwards were seen to advantage in their speedy stick work and a splendid rising shot by Ramalho close to the visitors' goal line made the scores equal. Ramalho displayed his agility still further from a clever break-away, and scored again for Macao. In perfect combination, the Macao forwards proceeded aggressively and goals rewarded when A. Angelo and Ramalho scored further goals before the interval.

After half time, the Wanderers made positional charges in the attack which proved beneficial. The home forwards attacked but were repeatedly repulsed. Within five minutes, the ball was carried dangerously near the home goal and Almadia's failure to clear the ball enabled S. A. Fowler to register another goal for the Wanderers.

Both Tremlett and Sommers were formidable in coping with the lively dribbling of the Macao forwards. However, a successful breakaway by A. Angelo at left wing put the home team further in the lead. Bates at centre half was prominent in feeding the forwards, and towards the end a bout of short passing between E. Fowler, Whitley and S. A. Fowler enabled S. A. Fowler to make a fine angle shot and add the final goal to the visitors' score.

Walter Brown, who was to have played centre forward for the Wanderers was absent owing to indisposition.

MAMAK CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

Police Achieve The Distinction

Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, champions of the Mamak League, lost their first league hockey match of the season yesterday when Police beat them by a goal to nil on the Police Training School ground.

That the Police might achieve this distinction was hinted by "The Pilgrim" in his hockey notes in these columns last Thursday; nevertheless the champions' reverse came as something of a shock, and it has certainly opened up new possibilities regarding the likely winners of the Mamak League.

Radio Sports Club, Argonauts and Royal Engineers all benefit from the result, and any further defeats of the Kowloon Indians will certainly result in new champions being crowned.

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NAVY THROW AWAY THE GAME

Navy gave an amazing display of contrary football against the Fusiliers yesterday and lost by two goals to nil after forcing the exchanges for three parts of the game. Not before this season has the Navy attack proved so futile before goal. Not only did Wearmouth miss a certain goal, but Wolverson added to their sorrows by falling from the penalty spot.

Let off thus it was only natural that the Fusiliers should seize what chances came their way to not twice and win the match.

The winners were defending for the major part of the match and from the territorial viewpoint, Navy should have won easily. Rowlands, Wheeler, Keating and Talbot offered a stubborn defence and their ready tackling undoubtedly put the Navy off their stride. Nevertheless, Wearmouth, Bennett and Cannel had goal-scoring chances in plenty, and it was sheer

bad marksmanship which cost Navy the points.

Regier and Wolverson were a nice pair of backs, and the halves appeared quite capable of holding their own against the soldiers' none-too-progressive forward line.

Fusiliers certainly did not enjoy the better of the midfield exchanges, but their forwards were alive to opportunities and it was this which yielded them their goals.

Both goals came in the first half. Roberts finishing off a very fine movement with an unexpected shot from a difficult angle, and Evans capping this with another "copy-book" goal twelve minutes later, completing a delightful raid by the three inside forwards.

Navy swarmed to the attack in the second half and had the Fusiliers' goal at their mercy time and again, but failed to find the net.

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THE STORY THUS FAR.

Kay Brannan, petite and beautiful, has awaited four long years for her sister Emily to graduate from Wellesley so that she can herself enter and thus escape the dull, uneventful town of Carvel. Finally, her great day arrives and she departs for college. There, she meets Helen Ripley, sister of Dane, with whom Emily had secretly been in love. Dane had promised to visit the Brannans but had sent only apologetic letters instead. At first, Kay is wholly engrossed in her studies. She hears a great deal of reckless, handsome, Bob Dalkin, a medical doctor, but never seems to encounter him. One day, she yields to Helen's entreaties and consents to meet Chick Rantoul, who has been praised to her in glowing terms. Chick is immediately interested in her.

CHAPTER VI.

Chick nodded, chuckling. "Why, I'm Charley Rantoul, better known as Chick," he assured her. "Graduated from Yale eight years ago; then three years at the Business School. I write advertising copy for Burnett and Gould."

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She considered this. "That means you have to know a lot about what- ever it is?"

"Yes," he assented. "We have to study it and try to pick out the selling points, the details that make it better than similar products in the same line."

"Like Plaubert's prescription for lung original?" Kay suggested. "Or was it Plaubert? To look at a tree till you discovered something that distinguishes it from every other tree; something instantly recognizable by everyone, but never remarked before."

He nodded thoughtfully. "Something like that," he agreed; and well launched now, he talked on without much prompting, with only an occasional word from her. Till when they came back to the campus at last he said apologetically:

"I'm afraid I've talked you blind."

He grinned. "But I liked it. I like to talk shop, of course, when any one will listen."

"I like listening," she assured him. "Then we ought to get along fine," he declared; and she laughed and said:

"Think so too."

She saw him once more before. Commencement; and one day that summer he stopped to see her in Carvel. Kay on her homecoming had felt a sense of strangeness. The town was not as she remembered it. It seemed unaccountably shrunken; the houses smaller, the streets narrower.

She forgot this first feeling impression within an hour; but when one day a car stopped at their gate and she saw Rantoul alighting she remembered it, and saw Carvel through his eyes, and was furious at herself because she had not at that moment unaccountably away with him to meet him at the gate.

"I was going through Newfield," he explained. "Saw 'Carvel' on a signboard, and remembered the name. Couldn't pass so near without saying hello to her. She looked so broad, so happy, so full of life, and Kay realized that the grass needed cutting, that the place looked unkempt and neglected."

"You're a peach to stop," she said hurriedly.

"What a grand old house!" he cried; and he strolled to lunch, and for most of the afternoon before continuing on his way. Kay realized that he enjoyed the visit.

Emily had smiling questions afterward; but Kay shook her head. "Nothing to tell," she insisted. "I like him, and he likes me, and we both enjoy being together. But that's absolutely all."

"It was nice of him to come out of his way to see you," Emily remarked; and Kay said quickly, as though she suspected the wistful thought behind the other's words:

"But he didn't have to come all the way from Paris, Emily!" The older girl laughed fondly at Kay's reassurances.

Their summer was quiet. Ned Pastor was gone to Manchester to a position of larger responsibility; but he drove up almost every week on business, and never failed to stop at the house, and between-times he wrote occasionally. Yet Kay saw with a sort of pity that already Emily spoke of him in the past tense.

"We had a lot of good times together, he and I," she said. "But of course I know he was too able a man to stay here in Carvel very long!" There was something rueful in her tones.

"Mother, what do you mean?"

"She isn't the stuff apostles are made of, Kay,"

"Who, Mother?" Kay demanded. "Ned Pastor?" She doesn't speak of him as though . . .

"They were good friends," Mrs. Brannan agreed. "But I was thinking of George!"

Kay cried mirthfully: "George? Mother, don't be silly! And she laughed at George. He was . . .

Yet when she returned to college in the fall, this possibility that Emily, whom she adored, might marry George lurked always in the back of her mind, like an ominous cloud. She forgot it for weeks on end, in the pressure of her work, of her widening activities, of her occasional contacts with Chick Rantoul and others; but always it was likely to return to perturb her. Once when she was with Chick, he had been discussing an advertising campaign which at the moment he was writing for a little puzzled as to how to treat the subject; and Kay made a suggestion which appealed to him so strongly that he cried:

"Say, there might be something in that!" He was a moment silent; then: "I think you've hit something! Kay, you've got an idea!" And abruptly he slapped his fist into his palm. "I can work out something along that line," he declared. "You know, you rate a commission for that, young woman. A bonus!"

"People can't get bonuses," she reminded him; "unless they're on the payroll. A bonus is something extra, isn't it; something besides what's due?"

"If you can knock the ball over the fence like that, once in a while, I'd like to be you on my payroll," he assured her. "If you're ever looking for a job . . ."

And at that word her thoughts whirled back, as they were apt to do, to Emily and George. "Do you hire people?" she asked. "I was thinking work in Boston, to be near me, and away from Carvel."

"Doesn't she like it there?" he asked. "It struck me as a fine little town."

Kay shook her head. "Carvel's nice, yes. But—well, I think Emily would rather work in Boston."

He nodded abstractedly, his thoughts returning to his problem; and by that discussion which acted as a stimulant upon them both arrived at a complete design. When he said goodbye to her, it was triumphantly and he told her again:

"You and I would make a team. If you're ever looking for a job, Kay, come and see me. I can use you."

She said uncertainly: "Emily?"

But he ignored the word. "I'll keep a job on the book for you," he declared. "Any time at all."

Her sophomore year passed, for Kay swiftly. She was too busy to take stock, too busy to appreciate. She did her work adequately; she joined a sorority; she had a part in theatricals and made a surprising success of it; she saw Chick Rantoul twice or three in a month till he declared one day that whenever he had a tough assignment it was only necessary for him to come and talk it over with her in order that his difficulties should be all resolved.

She went to one week-end party, at Sally Jay's, and was kissed in a friendly way and lunging fashion by a boy named Murfin, and laughed at him in a deep amusement; so that he stalked angrily away with his sullen head high. She almost met Bob Dalkin at that party. He was expected, and Sally had assured Kay that she would be wild about him; but he did not come. He was no word of explanation to their hostess; and Kay asked Sally afterward:

"Is he always so rude?"

"Oh, Bob's a law to himself," Sally assured her. "He's spoiled, of course; an only son, and a little bit wild. Nobody expects any politeness from Bob; but he's a lot of fun, so people don't mind."

Kay drank a cocktail or two at that party, and disappointed Sally by showing no interest. "You didn't like him at all?" Sally demanded afterward.

"Mother always made elderberry blow and dandelion wine," Kay explained. "It wasn't such a complete novelty, I suppose."

"You certainly were a disappointment to me," Sally declared. "You didn't even gag!"

"I rather liked it," Kay confessed. "Sally looked at her thoughtfully. "Any drunkards in your family?" she asked, in a dry mirth. "It sounds like an inherited taste, to me."

But when she saw Kay's cheek suddenly white and her lips trembling, she cried in quick contrition: "Oh, honey, sorry. I forgive me. I was kidding, honest!"

"It's all right," Kay told her. "Don't feel badly! You couldn't know."

And she added: "I'd never thought of it in just that way." She said in sudden resolution: "You know, I don't think I'll ever take another drink, as long as I live. Her eyes were grave. "I don't think I'll do that right now. I'm glad you said that, Sally. It made me realize."

Winter gave way to spring, and May came heralding summer; and Kay's days were very full. "I feel as if I had to hurry, hurry, hurry," she told Helen Ripley. "As if there weren't going to be time for everything I want to do. I can't bear to go to bed at night for fear of missing something; and I wake at the crack of dawn, no matter how late I stay up the night before."

"You're tired," Helen told her. "I know! Everybody's that way, toward the end of the year."

"No," Kay said. "It's more than that. Helen, it's like a sort of premonition that I haven't much time. You don't suppose I'm going to die, or anything, do you?"

And Helen laughed at her. But toward the first of June, a letter from Mrs. Brannan made Kay remember those faint fears. Will Brannan, her mother wrote, had just been through a particularly bad time; and the superintendent of the Power Plant, a new man who supplanted Ned Pastor, had discharged him. Mrs. Brannan concluded: "I don't quite know what your father will do. He's pretty old to find other work. Of course, he can make a garden, and with Emily's salary this year, we're a little ahead."

But Kay, you mustn't count on Wellesley next year."

Kay read in a curious calm, almost as though this were expected news, as though it were merely confirmation of what she had suspected long ago. She wrote loyally:

"Don't worry, Mother! And tell Father it's all right. I'll be home in two weeks now—Emily and I will take care of you. It's time we did. You've taken care of us so long . . ."

But though she could show a brave face in her letters home, she told Helen what had happened. Helen was quick with sympathy; and Kay said honestly:

"It's—hideous, Helen! You know the way I feel. I've counted on Wellesley for so long. But of course I shall go back to Carvel smiling. I can't try and comfort Father and Mother, and take care of them. There's nothing else for me to do!"

Helen nodded, gravely. "But it's a rotten shame!"

"It's all right; it's not so bad," Kay insisted, arguing with herself. "But I'll probably be stuck in Carvel for the rest of my life," she said hopelessly, and laughed in bitterness. "I'll probably teach school. I can't even start a kindergarten!"

Helen let her talk out all her grief and woe. "You might get a job in Boston," she suggested once.

But Kay shook her head. "I could, probably. Chick Rantoul might give me a try out. But Mother needs me at home."

And now, after two years at college, Kay will have to leave. Will she return to Carvel and teach school as she has said or is there some other way out for her? Be sure to read to-morrow's exciting installment.

(To Be Continued.)

BANK REOPENING

NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

The National Commercial and Savings Bank Limited, of 88 Des Voeux Road Central, reopened for business to-day, following the recent decision made at the creditors' and shareholders' meeting.

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It will be recalled that the Hongkong head office and outport branches of the bank suspended business during the banking crisis here last September, which was precipitated by the closure of the Bank of Canton Ltd.

The former Manager, Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen, remains as Chief Manager, with Mr. Tan Eng-hoo and Mr. S. C. Lu as sub-managers, Mr. Mann K. Wong as Secretary, Mr. F. N. Chau as Chief Accountant and Mr. Lam Shuk-kwong as Chief Cashier.

The Board of Directors consists of fourteen members, with Mr. Li Jow-son as Chairman. The other directors are Messrs. Ma Wing-chun, Choy Cheong, Lam Chi-fung, Dr. Chau Wai-chung, Messrs. Harr Cheong Jow, Wong Kwok-shuen, Choy Hing, Mark Chun-sam, Nip Kan-lung, Lo Chung wan, F. Cockchin, Lam Chik-suen and Li Cheong-lai.

The Canton Office

The Canton Daily Sun reports that the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Canton Branch, Ltd., on the West Bund has submitted its plans for resumption to the Department of Finance. It is expected that approval will be received in a few days. If in time the Canton Branch hopes to open for business simultaneously with the Head Office in Hongkong on March 2; but if impossible it is certain that it will resume business sometime in March.

As preparations are now being made for resumption of business, the Branch has sold preference shares to the amount of \$100,000 as a reserve fund. The preference shares are divided into two grades, \$50,000 held by creditors who were willing to trust the Bank for repayment when it resumes business.

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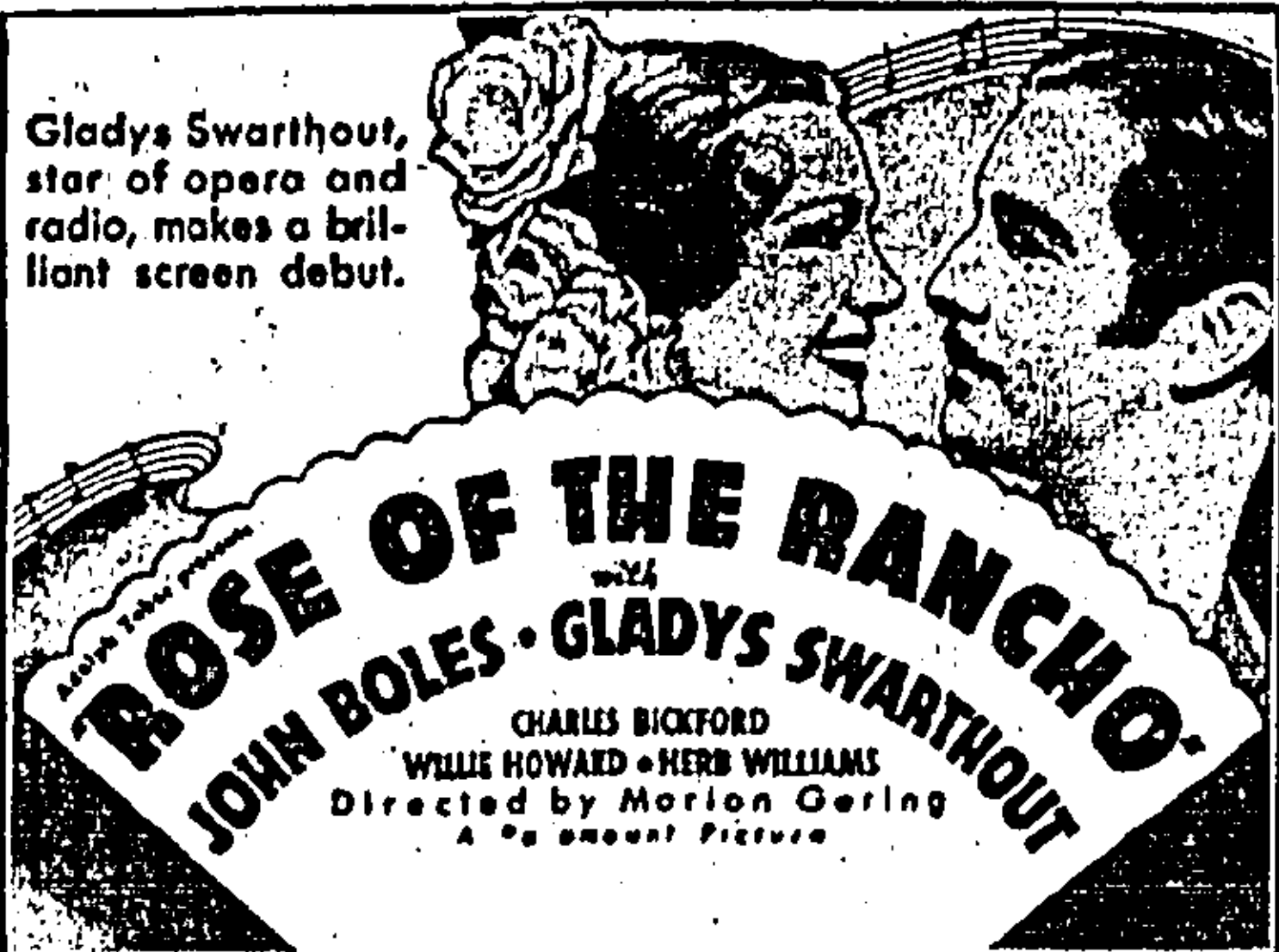
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Keen Rivalry In Tea Markets

Shanghai, Jan. 25.
China, famous for centuries as the home of fine tea, is facing increasing competition for the world market.

The sale of tea, which has been one of China's principal exports since her ports were opened to foreign trade, has shown an alarming decline for the past several years, according to statistics published by the Ministry of Commerce.

Aside from the keen competition of India, Ceylon, Java, Sumatra and Japan for supremacy in the tea market of the world, China's largest customer, Soviet Russia, is now becoming her competitor.

Not quite one pound of tea per year is consumed by each of the Soviet Union's 147,013,600 citizens. Until about ten years ago, China was the principal supplier of tea to Russia, but within the past decade, tea production has become an important part of the Soviet Union's agricultural plan and more and more tea plantations are being established throughout that country.

With the increase in Russia's tea production, China's sales have dropped proportionately and figures for tea exports in 1930 showed China taking sixth place among the various principal tea-producing countries of the world. —United Press.

London-Lisbon Airway

PORTUGAL AWAKES TO OPPORTUNITY

Lisbon, Feb. 2.
With the inauguration of the first regular air service between London and Lisbon by the Grilly Airways, Portugal looks ahead to even greater strides in the development of air services.

Hitherto Portugal has not progressed very fast in this form of transport, but 1935 was a year of awakening air consciousness.

A mass flight is planned by a group of Portuguese military aviators, to the colonies. A French mission, duly authorized by the Portuguese Government, is now at the Azores, actually studying the best way of making this archipelago a landing-stage for a future line between Lisbon and North America.

This mission has made careful investigations at Port Prín and Almozarife Beach: an airplane is making survey-flights over different islands and has repeatedly alighted on Furnas and the Seta Cidades Lakes, in St. Michael's Isle, on which attention appears to be specially concentrated.

By the Grilly regular daily air-service the present three days' journey by land from Lisbon to London is to be reduced to nine hours. A service between Lisbon and Oporto is also under consideration. The visit of the British Grilly bi-plane "Dragon" to the north of Portugal on a trial flight started this idea.

The north is the centre of Portugal's chief products and it is pointed out that many perishable goods could be exported by air, such as flowers, fruit and vegetables, which are especially abundant in northern Portugal. An order was already carried out this Christmas from a big London firm for hundreds of kilograms of roses, which were flown to London.

Mecklenburg Terror

OGRE OF SCHWERIN TO PAY PENALTY

A period of terror throughout the province of Mecklenburg and the neighbouring districts is being evoked by the trial of Adolf Seefeld, 65, before the jury here, charged with twelve murders.

Seefeld is a vagrant with a heavy criminal record. He has fourteen previous convictions on his record, mostly for immoral assault upon juveniles. He had spent 23 years of his life in penitentiaries.

Jessie Matthews Not Going To Hollywood

JESSIE MATTHEWS is not going to Hollywood. She was to make one picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, but the arrangement is cancelled.

A condition of the arrangement for the "loan" of Miss Matthews was that Gaumont-British reserved the right of approving the story and other details of the production assigned to Miss Matthews in Hollywood. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have made every effort to comply with this requirement, but it has not been found possible.

Saturday Was Big Day For Women

POPPING THE QUESTION

London, Feb. 29.
To-day was the day of golden opportunity for 2,600,000 women of Great Britain when Leap Year gave them the legendary prerogative of "popping the question."

The only difficulty seemed to be in finding a single, eligible man to propose to, for recently-tabulated government figures showed a marked shortage of single men of marriageable age.

The 20,998,000 women of England, Scotland and Wales represent a majority of 1,636,000 over men and it was estimated that another million could be added to this figure because of a prevailing male reluctance to enter into matrimony until such incidentals as employment and wages have further improved.

Nevertheless, authorities were convinced that this year would be the "best leap year in Britain's history" from the standpoint of marriages.

In 1932, when leap year last rolled around, there were 307,000 marriages. Last year there were 318,191, or about 16 for every 1,000 persons of population, and the added incentive of Leap Year should boost the number still higher in 1936.

Up in Scotland, where legend has the founding of Leap Year, wary young Scotsmen were confronted with the question of marrying a lassie who makes so bold as to propose, or pay a £1 fine for refusing her.

They found some solace, however, in recent statements of historians to the effect that a supposed statute signed by Queen Margaret of Scotland in 1228 is nothing but a good-humoured fraud.

It had been generally thought that the statute was still in effect.

The historians said that "her majesty's" Margaret was NOT on the throne of Scotland in that year, for the country was ruled by Alexander IX from 1214 to 1249.

Nevertheless there is an ancient barony in England to-day enjoying a title brought into the family by a Shropshire girl of 22 who proposed to the first baronet on Leap Year day, invoked the aid of the law, was upheld and subsequently married the son of the man to whom she proposed.

To-night in London, at the gayest hotels and night clubs, the women will order the cocktails, the dinner and wine, ask the men to dance, pay the bills and tip the waiters.

Leap Year Night parties are always among the gayest in the

According to the prosecution, Seefeld was responsible for a series of tragedies spreading anxiety throughout the region. Many small boys, mostly about five years of age, had disappeared; it is assumed that they had been assaulted and then murdered with an unknown poison. It is stated that Seefeld's presence was always signalled in the neighbourhood when the cases occurred.

YEARS OF CRIME
Formal charges were brought forward against Seefeld in connection with twelve murders, committed between 1933 and 1935, in Potsdam, Wittenberge, Ludwigslust, Rostock, Oranienburg, Luebeck, Neuruppin and Schwerin. Many other similar cases, spreading over a period of forty-two years, and bringing the total up to 40, will also be discussed at the trial in view of the strong suspicion that Seefeld might be involved in them, too, although formal indictment has not been passed in these other cases.

The trial, which lasted for two months, was mostly conducted in secrecy in view of the character of Seefeld's alleged offences.

The German press, discussing the case, described it as containing unanswerable evidence in favour of the Hitlerite regime's eugenic legislation. Seefeld's criminal instincts driving him to sexual misconduct and murder are ascribed to heredity. It is said that the Nazi law "for the elimination of hereditarily unfit offspring" now is being applied in the case of families such as that of Seefeld.

TRAGIC FAMILY

His father was an alcoholic. Ruined by drink, he died in the hospital of Potsdam in 1903. Seefeld was married but he deserted his wife. They had nine children. Two became habitual drunkards; one is feeble-minded; one committed suicide; and a son, born in 1893, was sent to prison for assault at the age of sixteen.

The Nazi eugenic legislation, it is maintained, tends to eliminate from society families such as this one, producing undependable, anti-social members in each generation. —United Press.

Jameson Raid Officer Dead

Another link with Cecil Rhodes has been broken by the death in a London nursing home of Lieut.-Colonel Sir Raleigh Grey, of Lorbottle Hall, Northumberland.

He was 75.
A member of the band of pioneers who created the original Rhodesia, Sir Raleigh Grey knew and worked with Cecil Rhodes and gave the best years of his life to Rhodesia.

He entered the army in 1881. Within four years he was a captain; 1881 saw him serving in the Zulu War and five years later he was lieutenant-colonel commanding the Bechuanaland Border Police.

He took part in the famous Jameson expedition. During his service in the Sixth Dragoons, in the year of the South African War, he became a brevet major, was mentioned twice in despatches, and awarded both the Queen's and the King's Medal. He left the army in 1904.

British capital and—for sentimental reasons—to-morrow morning's newspapers probably will announce an unusually large number of engagements.

First Birthdays

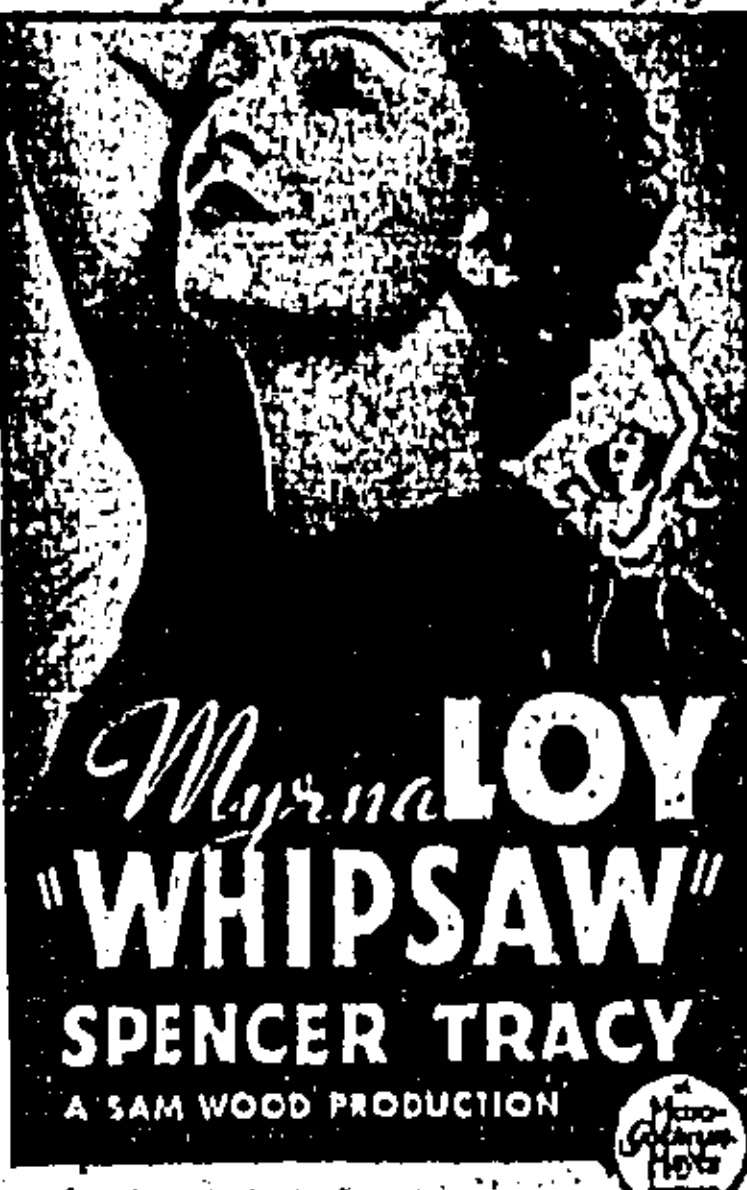
To-day, incidentally, was the first birthday that several eminent Britons have celebrated in four years. Among them is the Marquis of Hamilton, heir to the Duke of Abercorn. He was born on Leap Year day in 1904 and—from the number of his birthdays—is only eight years old. Another is Sir Ernest Horlick, malted milk magnate, who is celebrating his 14th birthday at the age of 66. —United Press.

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(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, March 2, 1:20 p.m.)

Rome, March 2.

A communique issued to-day by the Italian Northern Army Headquarters states that 10,000 Ethiopian warriors have been slain in the Tembien area and during the past few days of heavy fighting in an Italian advance. Thousands of wounded litter the front.

Marshal Badoglio's troops have smashed Ras Kassa's forces.

While huge piles of Ethiopian dead are being prepared for cremation, reconnoitring airmen have reported picked regiments of Emperor Haile Selassie's Bodyguard marching northward for a final desperate effort to stem the disordered retreat.

Ras Kassa's and Ras Seyoum's armies are in full flight, without arms, animals or supplies.

Bombing planes are pursuing Ras Kassa's forces and Ras Seyoum is believed in hiding somewhere in the mountain country, probably in some remote cave.

Terrible Reverse

Asmara, Mar. 2.
Ras Kassa, Ras Seyoum's correspondent with the Northern Italian Army, is fleeing to the south-west with a small band of faithful followers after the biggest reverse of his career. His army of 40,000 men is split up and in flight in every direction.

After his withdrawal to Ambaok on February 23, Ras Kassa returned to the attack yesterday. Heavy fighting followed, but finally the Ethiopians found themselves caught between two Italian columns. They were completely routed as they vainly attempted to cut their way towards Narriou Pass.

Reaction Feared

It is believed that Ras Kassa's defeat will have deep consequences in respect to internal conditions in Ethiopia, as Ras Kassa not only enjoys personal popularity comparable to those of the Emperor but his prestige is unequaled by that of any other statesman.

The fate of Ras Seyoum is a mystery.

On Friday he was reported at Abbi Addi, his birthplace. Since then nothing more has been heard of him.

Black Shirt Advance

Meanwhile, Black Shirt battalions are advancing northwards, breaking the remaining resistance of the Ethiopian bands.

It is estimated that Italian casualties are less than 1,000 dead and wounded out of the 20,000 men engaged. The Ethiopian dead are estimated to amount to at least 1,000 over and above the 3,000 killed in the fighting at Ambaok.

Fighting planes played a ubiquitous part during the whole of the action, assuming the work formerly assigned to the cavalry of hurrying the fugitives.—*Reuter*.

Victories Thrill Italy

Rome, Mar. 1.
Our soldiers, victorious, are advancing. The facts will speak even more in the future," declared Signor Mussolini, when speaking at a demonstration at Piazza Venezia following a service at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at which His Majesty King Victor Emmanuel was also present.

Signor Mussolini, referring to this great day of national vindication and victory, added that what the Black Shirt revolution desired was taking place.—*Reuter*.

Ras Kassa Dead?

Rome, March 2.
It is unconfirmedly reported that Ras Kassa, the Ethiopian leader, committed suicide after the defeat of his army by the Italian troops in the Tembien area.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY ACCEPTS PROPOSAL

WILL SIGN NAVAL AGREEMENT

BI-LATERAL BASIS

(Special To "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, March 2, 4 p.m.)

London, March 1.

It is learned that the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, has approved of the commencement of negotiations in London for the conclusion of a qualitative Anglo-German naval treaty, supplementing the existing Anglo-German pact, which is upon a quantitative basis.

Instructions to this effect have been received from Berlin at the German Embassy in London.

This is the reply to the suggestion of Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, to Herr von Hoersch, the German Ambassador. At a meeting at the Foreign Office last week Mr. Eden sought Germany's reaction to a plan for the signing of identical instruments of a general nature if a naval treaty were successfully concluded at the London parleys.

FRENCH SUGGESTION

Actually this procedure was suggested by the French. The French devised the scheme to meet their own objections to the signing of a general treaty, including Germany, and thereby by condoning a breach of the Versailles Treaty.

The only difference between the suggested bilateral pact and a general treaty including Germany, is that under the former scheme Germany will communicate her building programme only to Great Britain and information about the British programme, but not of the programmes of other powers.—*Reuter Special*.

SOIL CONSERVATION

Washington, Mar. 1.
It has been learned here that the Department of Agriculture is commencing a series of regional meetings which will be attended by State officials, Agricultural College experts and farmers' representatives—the object being the formulation of a new soil conservation programme.—*United Press*.

WORLD'S WEALTH WASTED! GERMAN CONTENTION

Leipzig, March 1.

A fervent appeal for the redistribution of the world's raw materials was made by Herr Josef Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda and National Enlightenment, at the opening of the German Trade Fair here to-day.

He said that while some nations were being literally suffocated by unused wealth, others perished in poverty. "It is time the world realised its madness," declared Herr Goebbels. "Its economic methods are everywhere causing anarchy to raise its head."

The Minister added that the problem of unequal distribution of raw materials would not necessarily be so great if a sane exchange of these necessities were not impeded by capitalistic blindness, political spite and the instability of exchanges.—*Reuter*.

TIGER BACK AGAIN

Grass Cutters Pursued HUNT PROVES FRUITLESS

The tiger reported some weeks ago to have been observed on the mainland was again seen yesterday morning by a number of women grass cutters near Kowloon Tong, one of whom got the scare of her life when the beast chased them.

The women, nine in number, have reported to the Mongkok Police Station that they were cutting grass on the hillside to the north of Kowloon Tong at 8.45 a.m. yesterday when they sighted the tiger, which began to chase them. All the women made a hurried dash for safety and got away. One of them was in a state of collapse when she reached the Police Station, but she recovered after first-aid had been administered.

Subsequently a police search party scoured the hills in the vicinity of the village near which the tiger was seen, but without success.

MRS. SANGER ILL

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, the well-known advocate of birth control, is at present a patient at the War Memorial Hospital, suffering from gastritis.

Mrs. Sanger was taken ill shortly after her recent address in Hongkong, but it is understood that she now making good progress towards recovery.

WORLD LISTENS TO KING

ADDRESS CLEARLY RECEIVED HERE

THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 1.
Reports show that the reception of His Majesty's first Empire broadcast speech as King was everywhere excellent.

Capetown states that apart from periodical fading, the speech was clearly heard throughout the Union of South Africa.

His Majesty's voice was clearly heard throughout America, and similar reports of clear reception have been received from India, Australia, Canada, the European countries and South America.

Queen Mary listened to her son's broadcast at Buckingham Palace and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, at Chequers.—*Reuter Special*.

Reception of the broadcast was excellent in Hongkong. There will be a relay of the transcription broadcast by ZBW at 9.25 p.m. to-day (Hongkong time).

TEXT OF SPEECH

H. M. King Edward VIII made his first broadcast since his accession yesterday at 4 p.m. London time, the message being received here at midnight.

At four minutes before midnight the Daventry announcer came through with the eagerly awaited message of the King's speech. He gave details of the wave length and said His Majesty would commence his message promptly at midnight. Interval of music preceded the familiar tones of "God Save the King" and then the first verse of the National Anthem was played.

His Majesty said:—"It is an ancient tradition of the British Monarchy that a written message should be sent to his people. Science has made it possible for me to make that written message more personal and to speak to you all over the world. This, however, is not an innovation. For the last few years my father has spoken to his people at Christmas time. You will remember that two months ago, he broadcast his last Christmas message and to many of you the sound of his voice must still seem to be ringing in your ears. He was speaking thus at the close of a long and wonderful reign which covered a period of 25 years, during which unprecedented changes have taken place and great anxieties and problems have been shared by all. Throughout his reign he set a high example of constant devotion to duty and he was ever concerned for the welfare of his subjects and all those under his protection. In times of adversity his calm confidence was an inspiration to all his people and he shared in their joys as well as in their sorrows."

BONDS OF LOYALTY

His Majesty then declared that he was determined to continue the tradition of the British Monarchy and to share in the joys and sorrows of his people. He said that he was determined to continue the tradition of the British Monarchy and to share in the joys and sorrows of his people. He said that he was determined to continue the tradition of the British Monarchy and to share in the joys and sorrows of his people.

JAPAN LIBERALS IN CONTROL?

EMPEROR SUMMONS ELDER STATESMEN

HEROIC SACRIFICE TO SAVE PREMIER

Tokyo, March 2.

The Emperor has summoned his Elder Statesmen, together with Prince Saloni, to advise him in the choice of a successor for the resigning Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, whose remarkable escape from death at the hands of the rebels has thrilled the world. Successors must also be found for the murdered Finance Minister, Mr. Takahashi, and such other officials as have been assassinated or who have resigned as a result of the Army revolt.

The Emperor's action in summoning his Elder Statesmen, together with the suicide of the rebel leader and the imprisonment of other mutinous officers, while non-commissioned officers and men are confined to cells in their barracks, is interpreted in some quarters as a sign that the Liberals are regaining the upper hand.—*Reuter*.

HEROIC SACRIFICE

Shanghai, March 2.

The North China Daily News to-day publishes a despatch from Tokyo telling of the heroic fashion of Colonel Matsui's death at the hands of the revolting army officers.

AMERICA TO BUILD WARSHIPS?

SENATOR VINSON'S WARNING

POLICY WAITS ON PARLEY

Washington, March 1.

The intimation that the United States may embark upon a programme of battleship building was contained in the announcement of Senator Vinson, one of the Big Navy advocates and Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee to-day.

He declared that the Committee would take action with respect to the bills authorising the repair of fourteen battleships and the modernising of six others, until the result of the London Naval Conference was known.

For if the life of battleships was not going to be extended by the Conference, then the United States would want to make replacements instead of repairing and modernising her battle fleet, Senator Vinson asserted.—*Reuter*.

CLIPPER CARRIES PASSENGERS

Epoch-Making Flight Over Pacific

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Alameda, Cal., Mar. 1.
The "Philippine Clipper" took off at 3.25 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, for Hawaii, carrying the first paying passengers across the Pacific.

Piloted by Captain J. H. Tilton, the big machine is winging westward with seven passengers, besides the crew, and a heavy load of mail.

The China Clipper is scheduled to leave Manila Tuesday morning for her return journey.—*United Press*.

OKADA WONT SERVE

Shanghai, Mar. 2.
A Rengo message from Tokyo states that authoritative quarters agree that Admiral Okada will not be called upon to form a new Cabinet.

Prince Saloni was summoned by the Emperor to-day to give advice respecting the choice of the next Prime Minister and the successor to Viscount Admiral Saito, member of the National Policy Council and former Prime Minister.—*Reuter*.

INFLUENCED ASSASSIN

Tokyo, March 2.
It was disclosed to-day that Murakami Isobe, who was dismissed from the Army last year for issuing a pamphlet in November, 1935, which attacked the "imperial" King of Liechtenstein, was also a member of the Japanese Industrial magnates.—*Reuter*.

FORMER FIRE OFFICER

DEATH OF MR. GEO. SAUNDERS

News has been received in the Colony of the death, which occurred at Hong Kong yesterday, of Mr. George Saunders, formerly Station Officer of the Hong Kong Fire Department, at the age of 40 years.

The late Mr. Saunders joined the Fire Department in 1922, and went home on leave prior to retirement in May of last year, being accompanied by his wife and young son. A daughter, Miss Gladys Saunders, is still in the Colony. Much sympathy will be felt for the widow and family in their bereavement.

Extremely popular and well-liked by all who enjoyed his friendship, the late Mr. Saunders was for many years officer in charge of the Kowloon Fire Station, and just prior to going home had been for some time attached to the Inspection Department of the Fire Department. He had been in Hong Kong for some time, and it was his intention to return to his home in England.

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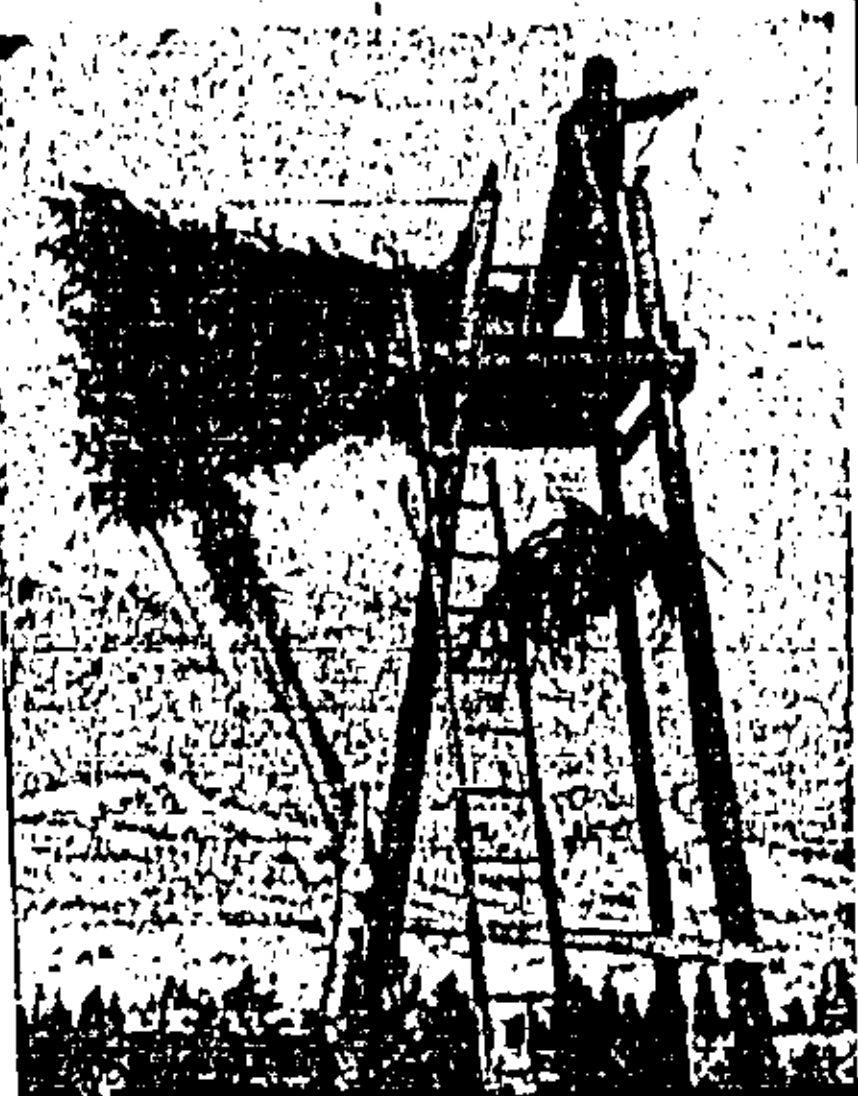
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Fred Astaire, 'Humiliated,' Claims £5,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. MR. FRED ASTAIRE, the dancer and film actor, has filed a suit for £5,000, in the State Supreme Court of New York, against the magazine, Esquire, and other sponsors of an advertisement portraying him as the wearer of a certain brand of jewellery.

He is also suing for an injunction order restraining the defendants from continuing to publish a picture of him in connection with advertising of the jewellery.

He asks, further, for an order compelling the magazine to withdraw from newsagents all copies of its January issue.

The issue contained a portrait of Mr. Astaire wearing the jewellery, and entitled, "As inspired by Fred Astaire in 'Top Hat'."

Mr. Astaire asserts that he at no time wore the jewellery in question, and that the advertisement "humiliated him and exposed him to ridicule."—Reuters.

WILL HOLD FIFTY PEOPLE

PERPETUAL LIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE

THE QUEEN MARY, British super-liner, is to be the first ship in the world to have a synagogue.

Other ships have rooms which are sometimes temporarily converted into synagogues, but in the Queen Mary the synagogue will be permanent, and the space will be used for no other purpose except Jewish religious worship.

Mr. C. J. Eprile, F.R.I.B.A., who has designed the temple, said: "The synagogue will hold about fifty worshippers."

20 Feet Square
"It will be about 20 feet square, and, although in miniature, will be complete in every detail."

"The walls will be paneled in English oak and maccassar, with inlaid ebony bandings. The pews will be in oak."

"Inscriptions in Hebrew will be inlaid in wooden letters round the top of the panelling. Special wood has been brought from the Dominions for this purpose."

"The ceiling of the synagogue will be in cerulean blue picked out in gold."

"The fittings will include a carved shulchan, or reading desk, and the Holy Ark in miniature, which will be made from oak, maccassar and ebony."

The Scroll
"The ark contains the Scroll of the Law, which are the Five Books of Moses in the Old Testament, written by hand on parchment by the Jewish scribes. This task, by the way, they have to do from memory."

"The Queen Mary's engineers have arranged for the Jewish Nair-Tomid, or perpetual Light of Remembrance, to be lit electrically on a special circuit so that it will never go out. The fitting holding the light, to be in hand-wrought bronze."

"The temple is being arranged so that high festival as well as ordinary sabbath services can be celebrated."

The synagogue will be on "B" deck amidships.

The design has been passed by the Jewish council of Beth-din as well as the Cunard-White Star authorities.



Count von Rosen, young Swedish flyer, who has been mentioned in connection with several intrepid flights with wounded in Abyssinia, is seen above near his Red Cross plane at the aerodrome near Addis Ababa.

Germany's Growing Sea Might

48 SHIPS BEING BUILT

By Hector C. Bywater:

I learn authoritatively from Berlin that two new battleships and an aircraft carrier are to be laid down at an early date. These will be additional to the 112,000 tons of warships which are already under construction.

The new battleships are understood to be larger than the two 20,000 ton vessels, Ersatz Elsass and Ersatz Hessen, now in course of construction, and may mount guns heavier than the nine 11in which those ships are to carry. The aircraft carrier is expected to be of not less than 20,000 tons.

Other vessels to be started under the 1936 German naval programme are two 10,000-ton armoured cruisers with 8in guns, a number of ocean-going destroyers and a group of large submarines.

During the next six months the following vessels, all of which were begun secretly between September, 1934, and the spring of 1935 will be launched:

Two battleships of 26,000 tons.
Two armoured cruisers of 10,000 tons.
Sixteen destroyers of 1,625 tons.
Eighteen submarines of 250-750 tons.

Ten escort sloops of 600 tons.
Official details of the reorganization of the German navy have just been released. The new system corresponds to that in force before and during the war, but with the important difference that the command of the fleet is now unified. The commander-in-chief, Adm. Raeder, is responsible only to Herr Hitler.

The chief naval station is at Kiel, on the Baltic, with Wilhelmshaven on the North Sea as a secondary base.

All the fortifications along the North Sea and Baltic coasts which were dismantled under the Peace Treaty have been restored. In particular, the island of Borkum, off the Ems estuary, is once more heavily fortified.

The naval personnel which stood at 15,000 in 1934 has now reached 34,000 and is still growing.

If the present rate of progress is maintained the new German Fleet will attain its maximum strength—35 per cent. of Britain's total tonnage, as laid down in the Anglo-German agreement—by 1941 or 1942 at the latest.

WOMAN WITH EVEREST EXPEDITION

A woman has left London for India with the vanguard of the Mount Everest expedition.

She is Mrs. Noel Humphreys, the wife of Dr. Noel Humphreys, and she intends to go with him as far as Darjeeling.

The other members of the vanguard who have left England are Mr. Hugh Rutledge, the leader of the expedition, and Lieutenant J. M. L. Gavin, Royal Engineers.

Dr. and Mrs. Humphreys were married in 1934. He returned to England only a few months ago from an Arctic expedition.

Mrs. Humphreys said: "I have decided to leave my daughter in England and go with my husband as far as Darjeeling. During the time that he is away on the Everest slopes I shall be visiting friends in various parts of India."

To Wait For Him
"I know it is impossible for a woman to go with this expedition beyond this point in India, but from where I shall be staying I can hear the news of what is happening during the climbing of the mountain."

"We had not been married many months when my husband left on the Ellesmere Land expedition. He was away from July 1934 until October of last year."

"I shall be staying in India until he returns to Darjeeling from Mount Everest."

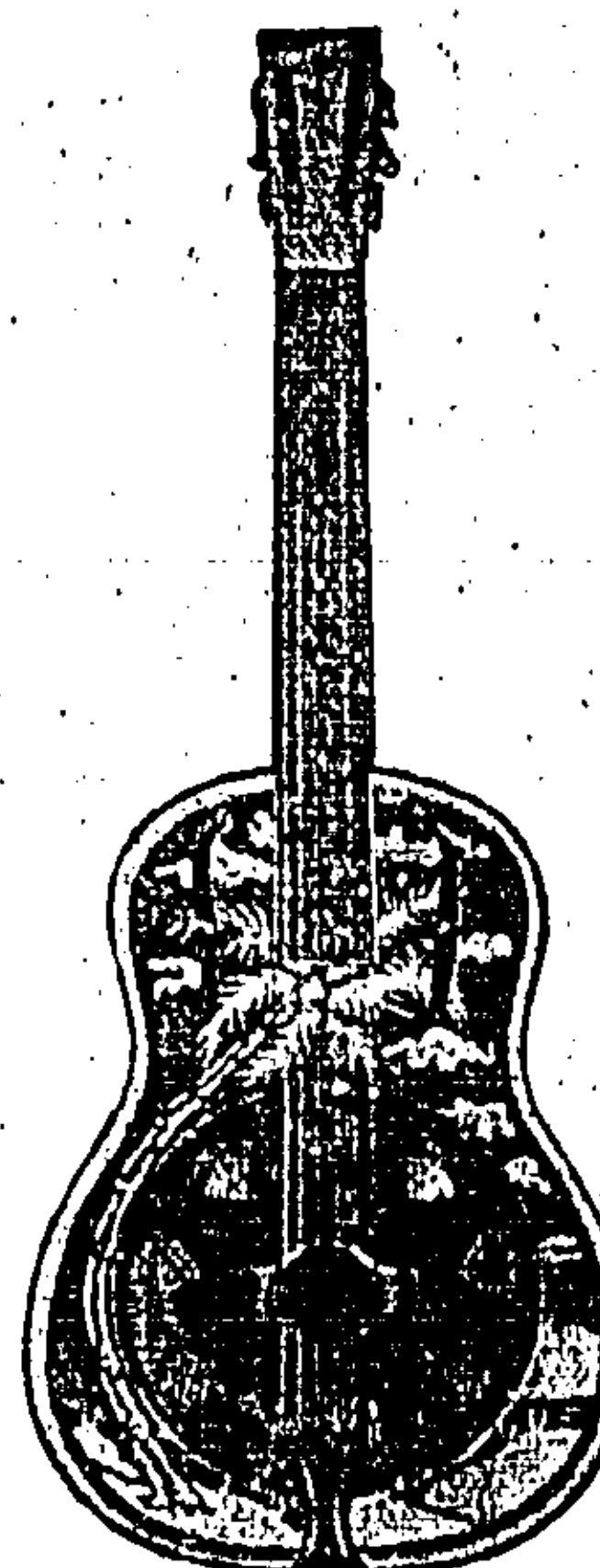
"We are planning to return to England together when the expedition is over."

Trip To Gravesend
When Dr. Noel Humphreys led the 1934 expedition to Ellesmere Land Mrs. Humphreys went to see him off at Tower Bridge.

As the vessel was leaving Dr. Humphreys called out to her, "Why not come as far as Gravesend?"

Mrs. Humphreys leaned over from the quay, grasped the rail of the ship and leaped on board. She left the ship at Gravesend.

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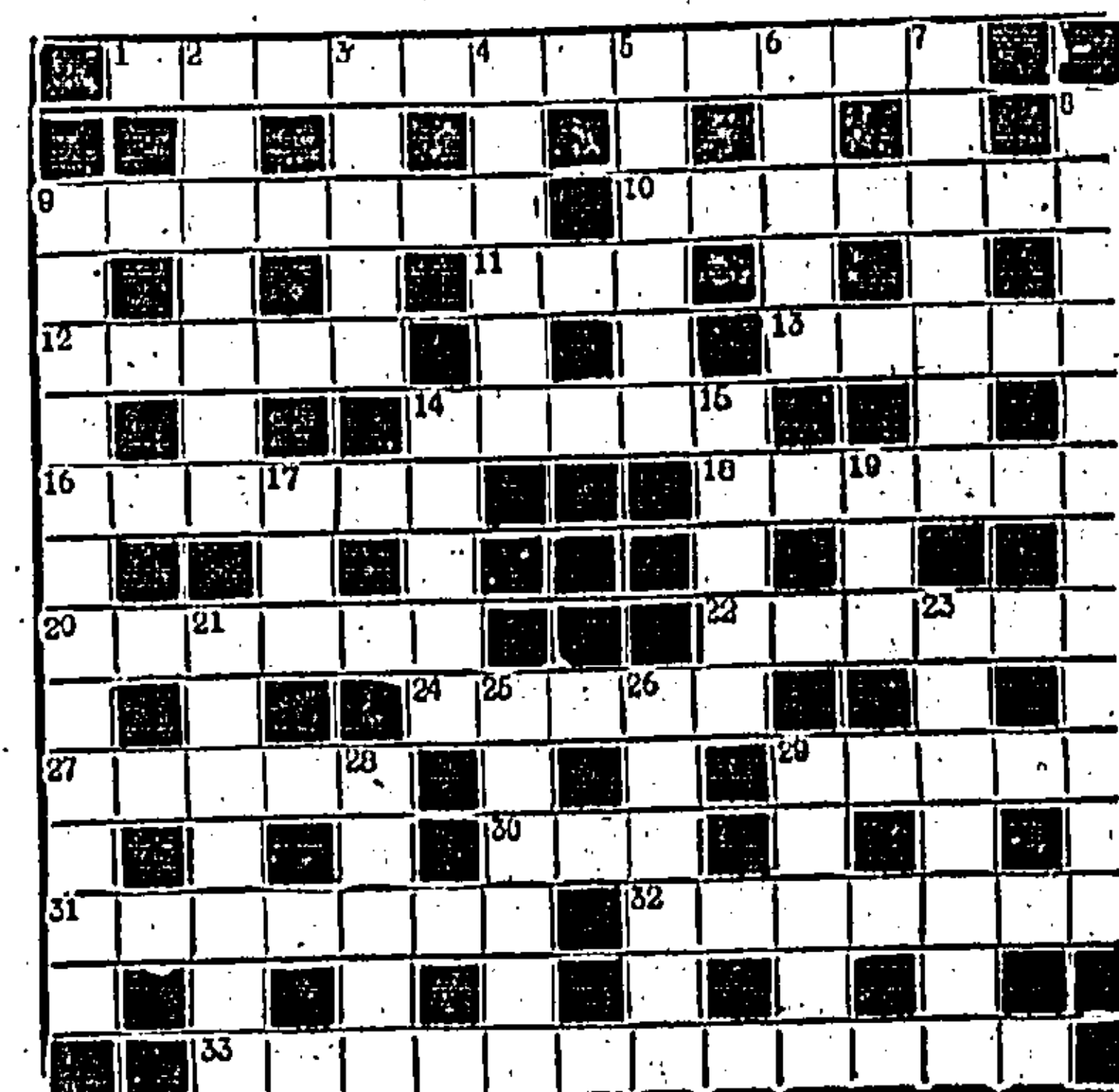
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- 3 This box contains a barrel with spikes.
- 4 Roccoco.
- 5 A 10 composition for one less, in which one is prominent.
- 6 For the most part the track left by the hunter is not good.
- 7 Wakes all on one side.
- 8 Smells hard-hearted to a Scot.
- 9 Describes a Persian cat long before.
- 10 Minority.
- 11 Soda, for instance.
- 12 Shot with nothing.
- 13 One who tans?
- 14 Should like what one would hear at a 24, but, much more sleep-inducing.
- 15 Biblical character.
- 16 To make it answer, take water with it.
- 17 Give back the remainder in the first place.
- 18 The lower ranks absorb a tub o' sardines.

DOWN

- 1 Shakespearean character who, after being given an alternative estate had nothing.
- 2 The place of land that is frequently given away.
- 3 They count as dangerous in England.
- 4 Fall.
- 5 Green—complete with hole.
- 6 According to what one hears a rose-bush is better off without such aid.
- 7 In the Pickwick Papers he

claimed, among many other things, to have been "Mare by day, Apollo by night—bang the field-piece, twang the lyre" (two words, 6, 6).

9 A great handicap.

14 Donkeys from birth to death.

15 What about the letter? It's very important to all of us.

17 Letters which would be welcome to the League of Nations.

19 In the pink.

21 Followers of a present-day cult.

22 Mother-of-pearl—for "neo-Baal" worshippers? (anag.).

23 Retainer.

24 French local tax.

25 A diamond, for example.

29 Arabi congregate here, in Asiatic Turkey.

Saturday's Solution

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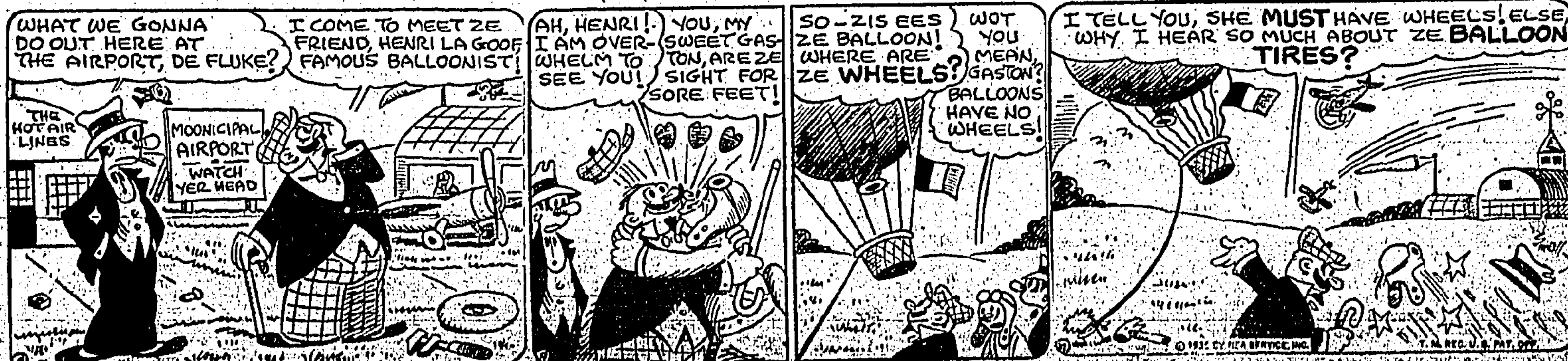
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Gaston Has A Lot To Learn

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TWINS BORN ON VOYAGE FROM H.K.

A SLIP of blue paper has just arrived in London. It bears the names of two baby girls. Officials have docketed it among the prosaic files of the Board of Trade.

Behind it lies one of the sea's minor romantic dramas. The story begins in the lonely wastes of the Pacific on a blazing hot morning last October.

The British steamer Silverbeech, 5,311 tons, carrying a handful of passengers, is ploughing her way lazily towards Vancouver.

The Philippine Islands and Hongkong, whence she is steaming, lie thirteen hundred miles astern.

An agitated man approaches the master—Captain William Irvine, a Shelland Islander—on the bridge, and tells him that a Dutch woman passenger is about to give birth to a child. The Silverbeech carries neither doctor nor stewardess.

Urgent wireless messages are sent out, seeking help from some nearby ship.

But this is one of the loneliest shipping lanes. There are no ships within reach.

Help comes at last in a message from far-away Guam. The Silverbeech's messages have been picked up there. The medical officer at the local hospital is standing by the transmitter.

Sentence after sentence is slowly tapped out and flashed across the ocean—full instructions how to deal with the case.

Captain Irvine, his chief mate, Mr. J. Thompson, and the woman's husband, a Canadian named Klason, follow those instructions faithfully.

They bring into the world not one baby, but two—twins. One is born at 11.31 a.m., the other at 11.38.

The doctor keeps in touch. All goes well. Several days later proud parents and healthy babies leave the ship at Vancouver.

The babies were born in a British ship. Now they are registered at Somerset House.

Their names? Silver Beth Klason and Sylvia Beech Klason.

Alleged Betrayer Of Nurse Cavell Freed

Paris, Feb. 20. GASTON QUIEN, a Frenchman, who is alleged to have betrayed Nurse Cavell to the Germans, has been released after serving 20 years' imprisonment for espionage on behalf of Germany.

According to *Le Journal* he declares that he is innocent, and is preparing documents to prove that he was the victim of mistaken identity.—*Exchange*.

Gaston Quien was sentenced to death in 1918, having been found guilty of being the principal author of Nurse Cavell's denunciation. Some doubt about his guilt arose when the case was reviewed, and the sentence was commuted to 20 years' imprisonment.

British Moslems Elect Woman Leader

THE Moslems of Britain are, for the first time, to be led by a woman—Mrs. Buchanan-Hamilton, a widow, of Southsea.

"I first became interested in the faith," she said "through the influence of Lord Headley. I am now honorary president—I do not in any sense control the Moslem Society."

Well versed in the Koran, Mrs. Buchanan-Hamilton, who is middle-aged, spends much of her time reading Moslem scriptures.

Sir Hubert Omar Rankin recently resigned from the chairmanship of the society after a disagreement on a point of policy.

Patriotism Above Profit

Shanghai, Feb. 20. "Patriotism above profit" has apparently become the motto of a Japanese dry-cleaning plant here, which offered to dry-clean all Japanese flags in Shanghai free of charge, in connection with the recent anniversary of the founding of the Empire. Officials of the firm announced that they wanted to make sure that only fresh and clean flags would be flown here in honour of the occasion.

Taking the firm at its word, the local Japanese community swamped the plant with flags. —*United Press*.

Lightning Kills Witch Doctor Who "Brought" Rain

Harrismith (Orange Free State), Feb. 20. A witch doctor who is accredited with having "brought" rain to two farms in the Harrismith district was struck dead by the lightning in the storm which followed.

This story told in Harrismith is vouched for by two leading farmers on whose properties the "magic" is said to have occurred. Here is the story told by the two farmers, Mr. W. D. Mylrea and Mr. J. Brown. The natives on the farm of these two men collected money to pay an old witch doctor on Mr. Brown's farm to "make" rain.

The old man was away, but his son, who had been partially initiated into witch doctor's mysteries, accepted the offer.

The money was handed over and the young witch doctor took up his position outside his hut with a wife on either side. Then followed incantations and mystical signs.

Within half an hour rain fell from a cloudless sky. It was confined to the two farms.

Not enough rain had fallen to satisfy the natives. They collected another £1. This was offered only on condition that sufficient rain fell next time.

A Deluge. Again the incantations and signs. This time there was so much rain that not only were dams filled in the farms, but fences were washed away in the flood. As the rain was abating a black cloud was seen to form overhead. There was a flash of lightning and the witch doctor was struck dead. The native women beside him were uninjured.—*Reuter*.

Dramas Of Three Women

GIRL WHO LOVED DILLINGER

Milan (Michigan), Feb. 20. Evelyn Frechette, blue-eyed half-Indian beauty, who was once the envy of every "gunman's moll" in America, walked out of jail here to-day.

She had served a twenty-one months' sentence for harbouring her lover, John (Killer) Dillinger, Public Enemy No. 1, when every police force in America was hunting him down.

She sat by his side in the car from which he conducted his raids, and thrilled to the sound of his machine gun spitting death at the police.

"Now I am going straight," she said to-day. "Crime! What have I got to show for it now?" She smiled bitterly. "Just twenty dollars—enough to buy a dress. I'm going to seek shelter from relatives of mine in Indiana."

FILM STAR LEAVES



One of the many pictures for which Miss Anna May Wong, noted film star, posed during her stay in Hongkong. She left yesterday for Shanghai.

SOLOMON'S ARK IS IN ETHIOPIA?

A PRINCESS'S CLAIM

PRINCESS ASEFAYILMA, member of the Royal Solomonic House of Ethiopia, and the wife of a British officer, believes that the Ark of the Covenant, stolen from King Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem nearly 3,000 years ago, is now in the possession of the Ethiopian Church.

She also believes that so long as the Ark remains there the Italians cannot conquer Abyssinia. Sheba, according to the Ethiopians, was part of Abyssinia, and not in South Arabia, as it is generally supposed to have been. The princess tells the story of the Ark according to the Ethiopian tradition, in a book published in London this month "Halle Selassie."

Prince's Quest

According to the Ethiopian tradition the Queen of Sheba, after her visit to Solomon in Jerusalem, became the mother of a son who was named Ebna Hakim. The boy grew up a great hunter, and when he asked about his father his mother told him that Solomon lived a long way off. The young prince declared that he would go and find him.

He went, with a big caravan. His likeness to Solomon was so striking that Solomon knew at first sight who he was. Solomon embraced him and exclaimed: "He is handsomer than I, and his form and stature are those of David, my father, in his early manhood."

Ebna Hakim gave Solomon the ring Solomon had given to his mother, and asked Solomon for the fringe of the Ark of the Covenant, which the Queen of Sheba desired, so that her people might worship it. Solomon urged his son to remain with him, but Ebna Hakim grew tired of Jerusalem, and begged leave to return to Ethiopia. Solomon at last agreed, and commanded that his counsellors should send their eldest sons with Ebna Hakim to serve him in his own country.

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Gold And Jewels. Solomon gave his son gold, silver, precious stones, horses, camels, chariots, mules and wagons for the long journey.

Ebna Hakim's advisers, the sons of Solomon's counsellors, were afraid that when they left Jerusalem, the resting-place of the Ark of the Covenant, the Almighty would no longer protect them, and Azarias, the son of Zadok the High Priest, having sworn the others to secrecy, proposed that they should take the Ark with them.

His plan was that they should steal it from the Temple at night, and leave a substitute in its place.

This plan was carried out. But Ebna Hakim was not told until the caravan reached Ethiopia.

When the Queen of Sheba saw the Ark she renounced her throne in favour of her son, and made the nobles swear that never again would they set a woman upon the throne.

From the day when the Ark left Jerusalem the power of Israel began to decline, while the power of Ethiopia grew greater and greater.

A Village In Kent Grows Up

NOW IT WANTS TO BE CALLED A TOWN

BEXLEY in Kent is to seek a charter of incorporation. The urban district wishes to become a borough.

In four years the population of Bexley has more than doubled. The 1931 census revealed the population of the district as 38,000. In 1936 it is more than 70,000.

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The result was that Bexley experienced the most astonishing influx of new ratepayers ever known in the south of England.

London could be reached in twenty minutes. Rows of imposing neonlighted shops were erected. Super cinemas built.

HUNTER LAUGHED AT 'SPIRIT' LIONS PAID WITH LIFE

Johannesburg, Feb. 20.

BIG GAME HUNTER J. R. GODDARD, known throughout South Africa for his skill and courage, was given a task by the Government of Northern Rhodesia last week.

Man-eating lions were taking heavy toll of the natives near Lusaka. Warriors, considered mighty hunters among their own people, refused to spear the killers.

For these, the witch doctors told them, were no ordinary lions, but reincarnated spirits of the human dead.

Goddard heard the stories, laughed, and prepared his guns and equipment.

Early yesterday morning a party of natives found all that was left of hunter J. R. Goddard in the bush. A black-maned lion had dragged him from the hut where he was sleeping, and killed him.

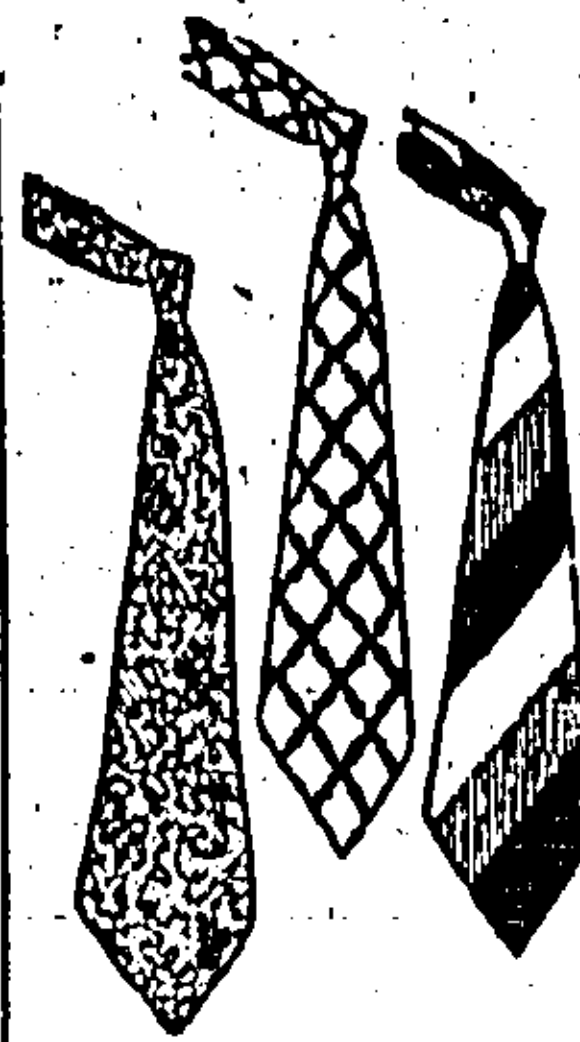
Prisoners Sail For The States



Three prisoners were put on board the Dollar liner President McKinley by Shanghai United States authorities last week when the liner cleared for Seattle. Two of the men, Mr. Frank Jay Raven and Mr. J. Warner Brown, had been recently convicted in the U. S. Court here, while the third was Mr. J. Garland Ogden, being extradited to stand trial in Memphis, Tennessee. A large number of friends came to see Raven and Brown off on their journey to McNeill's Island penitentiary. Upper picture shows Mr. Raven with his young son and Mrs. E. G. Clarke. Lower left is Mr. Brown and lower right is Mr. Ogden with United States Marshal, Mr. Edward L. Faupel.

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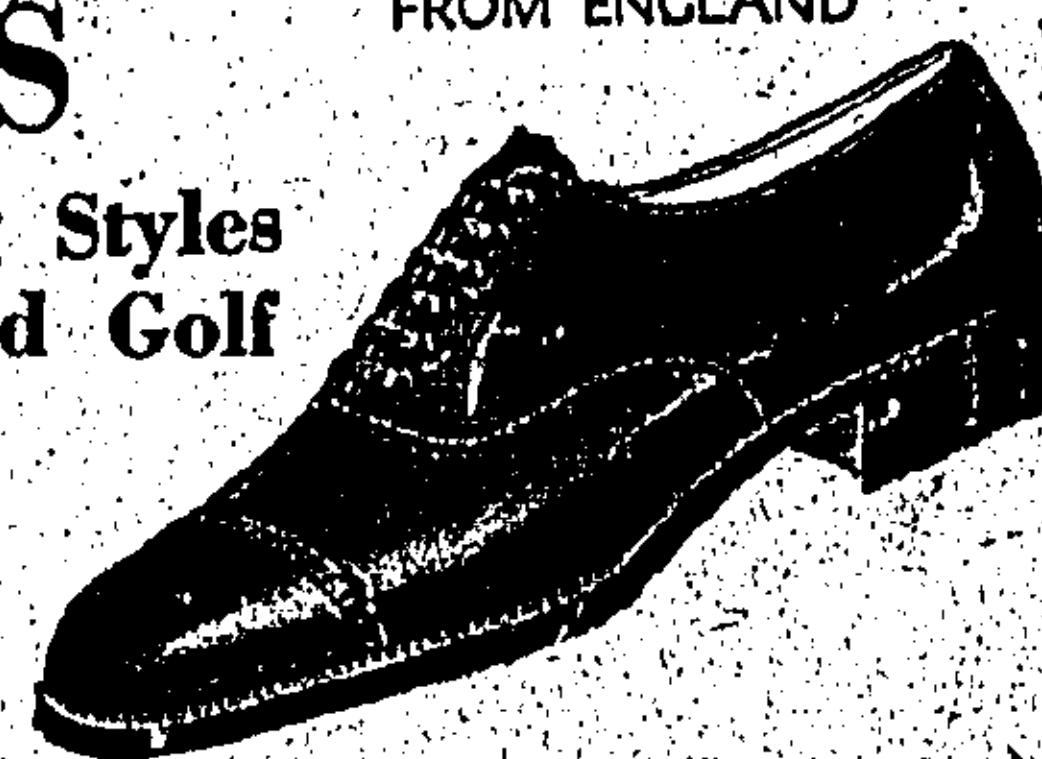
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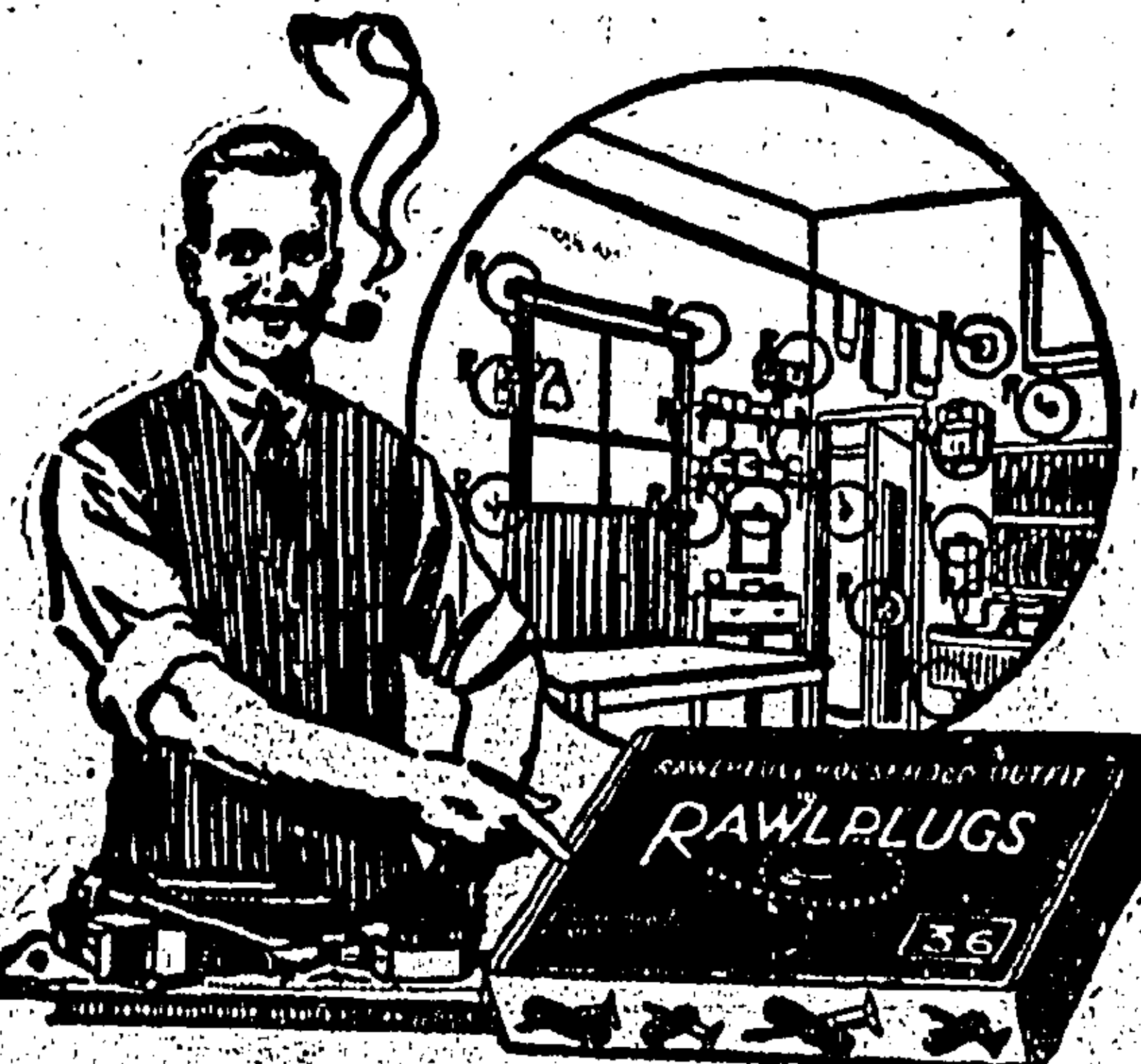
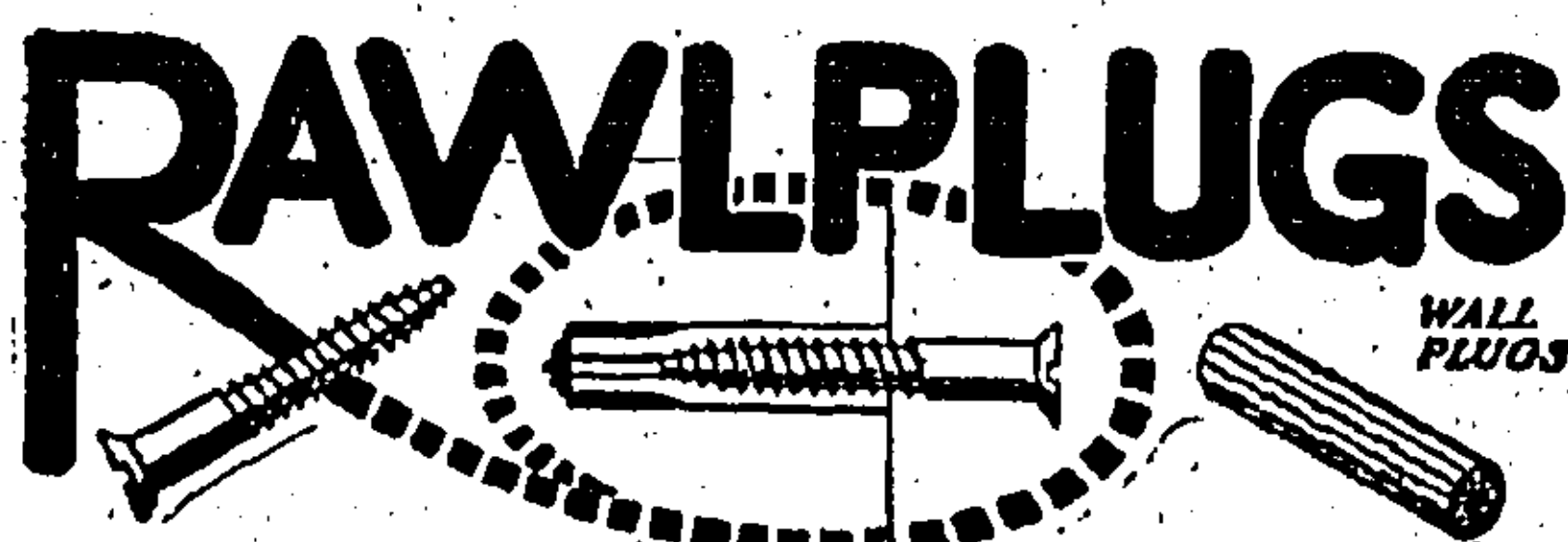
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T.T. Singapore	65
T.T. Japan	110 1/4
T.T. India	85 1/2
T.T. Pisco & New York	32 1/2
T.T. Java	46 1/2
T.T. France	48 1/2
T.T. Manila	64 1/2
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T.T. Saigon	48
T.T. Lisbon	63 1/2
Buying	
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

MAMAK CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

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Parker the Police centre-half was the outstanding performer in yesterday's game and it is doubtful if he has ever played so well before. The Police defence, notably Tate and Blackburn gave splendid support and by the ready tackling and first rate positioning held the Indians' forward line well in check.

C. Pile, Wess and Wilson were the live wires of the Police attack which, although not so clever as their opponents, played with more enthusiasm and were therefore just as dangerous in attack.

K.I.T.C. rear-guard did not play with customary zest and Karam Singh appeared to be tired from the bull-off. Kishon Singh often stood alone between the Police and goals and his defensive work was the best on view. The champions were also disjointed in attack and the lapse of Awtar Singh seemed to throw them right out of gear. Afzal Singh alone touched real form and he was the only forward seriously to threaten

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the Police citadel. The winning goal came ten minutes after the start, when Billingham gave Wilson, playing at centre forward, a nice pass which he readily accepted and beat the untaught Indian. After this the exchanges were ding-dong and full of excitement. The Police victory was loudly acclaimed by a large gathering of spectators.

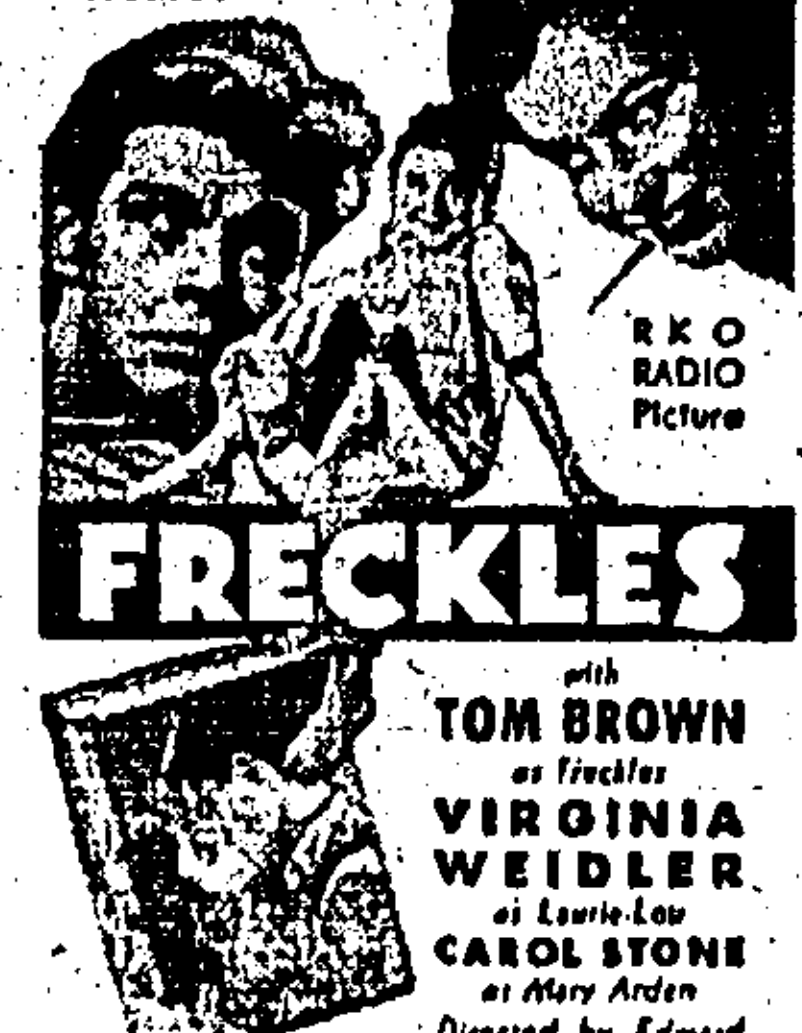
REVISED LEAGUE TABLE
The revised league table now reads:

1ST DIVISION		For Agat.	
P. W. D. L. Goals Pts.			
Radio Sports Club	7 4 2 1 9 4 10		
K.I.T.C.	6 4 1 1 18 8 9		
Argonauts	6 4 0 2 16 6 8		
Royal Engineers	7 3 2 2 13 5 8		
H.K. Police	6 2 2 2 3 0 6		
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WORLD LISTENS TO KING

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the bonds of loyalty to the Crown—that symbol of the unity of many lands and populations—has been strengthened by the ties of personal devotion to my father.

"I feel that his death is not only an overwhelming grief to my mother and to my children, but that it is at the same time also a personal loss to you all.

To the Princes and Peoples of India I send my greetings as the King Emperor. The manifestation of your sorrow and your loyalty at this time has been a source of deep gratification to me.

"The association in peace and in war between the British and Indian people has been long and honourable and the example set by Queen Victoria, King Edward VII and by King George V, my father, as their successors, the solemn trust that we will strengthen this noble association.

TRIBUTES FROM PEOPLES
"Queen Mary, my family and myself have been greatly helped by the world-wide tributes of genuine sorrow which we have received from every side. The vast crowds assembled reverently at the funeral, the homage to the late King's memory and the written words of sympathy of thousands of people—not only those resident in the British Empire but in many foreign countries as well—is a thing that we will never forget. It is wonderful for us to know how universally my father's great qualities have been appreciated and valued.

"It is no mere form of speech to say that he reigned in the hearts of his people and it was his happiness to know before he died that his long years of unstinted service were rewarded by a devotion and affection so perfectly expressed in the Jubilee demonstration of last year.

"I am better known to his work of you as the Prince of Wales, as the man who, during the War and since, has had the opportunity of getting to know the people in nearly every country of the world in their own circumstances and conditions, and, although I now speak to you in the King, I am still that same man who has had that experience and whose constant effort it will be, to continue

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police state:

Athletic Sports

All Police Reservists are reminded that the Police Athletic Sports will be held at the South China Athletic Association Ground, Caroline Hill, on Sunday, March 8th at 14.30 hours.

Chinese Company

Leave.—Inspector (R) Chow U Ting has been granted 14 days leave of absence from 25th February, 1936; Sub-Inspector (R) David Lolo will perform Inspector (R) Chow U Ting's duties, in addition to his own duties, during the former's absence on leave.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 3rd at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company
Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 3rd at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Indian Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, March 4th at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed

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DRIZZLE OR MIST

The anticyclone has moved eastward, and pressure appears to be highest over Shantung and the Gulf of Pechili. Local forecasts:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle or mist.

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INWARD MAILS

Straits	Roggeveen	March 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	March 3.
Java	Tjinegara	March 3.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail Express "Imperial Service" (London, 18th February)	Talma	March 3.
Shanghai	Trinon	March 3.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	March 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 4.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 10th February)	Philippines	March 4.
Japan	Africa Maru	March 5.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 6th February and London—London, 30th January	Ranchi	March 5.
Haiphong	G.G. Post Office	March 5.
Japan and Shanghai	General Postage	March 5.
Salmon	Pres. Doumer	March 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 16th February)	Pres. Jefferson	March 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	March 5.
Australia and Manila	Talping	March 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon. Mar. 2, 4 p.m.
Manila	Tacoma	Mon. Mar. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Straits	Hong Peng	Mon. Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Mon. Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Tuesday		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues. Mar. 3, 3.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Tues. Mar. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues. Mar. 3, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues. Mar. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Tues. Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Tues. Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Straits	Philippines	Wed. Mar. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed. Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. and S. America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Duo San Francisco, 25th March).	Asama Maru	Wed. Mar. 4, 8.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa Maru	Thurs. Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.	
Africa	Tjinegara	Thurs. Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
Amoy		

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PROTEST MADE IN COURT

"LAX PROCEDURE" CRITICISED

A protest against lax procedure on the part of the prosecution was lodged by Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo at the Central Magistracy this morning when the remand case in which Po Wing-sik, 44, clerk employed at the Bank of China, charged with the theft of one \$5 and four \$10 bills of Exchange revenue stamps and uttering a stamp from which the cancelling mark had been removed, was called before Mr. Balfour.

Two other employees of the Bank of China also appeared on remand from Saturday. They were Tang Lai-long, aged 60, bank assistant, and Kong Sang, 46, messenger, and both were charged with (a) fraudulent conversion of \$600 from the Bank of China, Ltd., on December 2, 1935, (b) fraudulent conversion of \$200 from the Bank of China, Ltd., on December 19, 1935, (c) fraudulent conversion of \$200 from the Bank of China, Ltd., on December 31, 1935, and (d) fraudulent conversion of \$8,000 by uttering or using cancelled bills of exchange stamps instead of new stamps, between January and December, 1935.

Mr. C. D'Almada appeared on behalf of Tang, who with Kong Sang, was remanded for another week on the application of Detective Sub-Inspector Flattery. Hearing was fixed for March 13 at 2.30 p.m. The case is for committal.

EXTENSIVE FRAUD

In applying for a remand in the case of Po Wing-sik, the prosecuting officer stated that the fraud was very extensive going back two years and they needed quite a lot of time to get the exhibits. He had been instructed by the Crown Solicitor to apply for another week's remand.

The Hon. Mr. Lo remarked that his Worship would recall that a fortnight ago the case against Po Wing-sik was fixed for hearing for 10 this morning. The prosecution had ignored the fact that that was so. "I do protest against lax procedure of this kind," he said.

Inspector Flattery explained that the case was for committal against all three accused. The delay had been caused in collecting exhibits. The subject of the remand last Saturday was to bring all three defendants up together.

The Magistrate: The case was fixed for hearing to-day.

Inspector Flattery: We have no witnesses here. I could call evidence of arrest of Po Wing-sik and then apply for an adjournment. Further charges will be preferred against all three defendants.

Hon. Mr. Lo remarked that the ordinary courtesy to the Bench would be for the Crown Solicitor to inform his Worship or himself of their intentions.

The Magistrate: I have decided to take the case against Po Wing-sik summarily.

PLEA OF GUILTY

Hon. Mr. Lo entered a plea of guilty on his behalf and explained that the defendant had been employed by the Bank of China for over 16 years. The facts of the case were actually reported by the Bank to the authorities. The defendant bore a good character in industry and in his work. At the Bank every six years there was a committed bonus paid to employees if they did not take leave within a certain period. The defendant had another 18 years to serve and if he were to get the benefit of the pension he would be entitled to \$7,000 together with certain amounts on insurance which had already been paid. The defendant received a

POLICE ASSAULT INCIDENT

THREE MEN BOUND OVER

Three vegetable stall foks, Wong Shun, 26, Li Yau, 36, and Wong Chouk, 31, appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting Indian constable L. S. B. 489, Bakahish Singh, in the execution of his duty at Waterloo Road on February 28.

Divisional-Inspector R. Shannon appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defence. Bakahish Singh, L. S. B. 489, stated in evidence that about 9.30 a.m. on February 28 he was on patrol in Waterloo Road when he saw second defendant standing by twenty-five baskets of vegetables. Complainant asked defendant who the owner of the baskets was, and he replied that he was. Complainant then told defendant that he would take out a summons against him for obstruction and asked for his name. Defendant replied that his stall was No. 16 and said that his name was not necessary.

As complainant was talking to second defendant, first defendant came up and struck complainant on the chest. Second defendant then shoved him by the shoulder strap, and third defendant came up and started to hit him with his fist all over the body, with the other two men.

REALISE ATTEMPTED

Complainant blew his police whistle and second defendant seized it and would not let go. Complainant seized him by the collar, and whilst he was holding the man, the other two defendants attempted to release him. Complainant thought he would draw his truncheon and frighten the men, and as he did so, it was pulled from him and the cord was broken.

Soon B150 came to complainant's assistance and he arrested first defendant whilst complainant arrested second defendant. On the way to the police station, third defendant followed and shouted in Chinese, "Strike the Indian devil!" In front of the police station B150 transferred his prisoner to complainant's custody and seized third defendant.

Cross-examined, complainant denied that he had called at the premises of the defendants several days before, and that he had asked third defendant for some cauliflower, and that when he was refused he went to the counter where the money was kept to get the licence. It was alleged by the defence that complainant had asked for some cauliflower and when refused he went into the counter to get the defendants' licence, and that if he was assaulted whilst doing that, he had not been assaulted in the execution of his duty.

Further evidence was heard and the defendants were all bound over.

There will be a Social held at the Matched Church, Shamshulpo, for the Women's Section of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. to-night.

salary of \$185 which included allowances. Last year his aged father died and his illness incurred much money. The defendant's *Kit fat* wife died in 1923 and he now had a *tin jong* wife, three children of school age and two younger brothers.

Hon. Mr. Lo asked his Worship to bear in mind that the offence the defendant had pleaded guilty to involved dismissal. He was 44 years of age and his future would be very bleak.

Inspector Flattery: In 1934 the Treasury was defrauded of \$6,000 and in 1935 of \$8,000 by the Bank of China.

The Magistrate imposed fines on Po Wing-sik totalling \$1,000 with the alternative of nine months' hard labour.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
 H. K. Bank, \$1,552½ n.
 H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £101½ n.
 Chartered Bank, £14½ n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £29½ n.
 Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.
 East Asia Bank, £73 n.

Insurance.
 Canton In., \$270 n.
 Union In., \$550 n.
 China Underwriters, \$1.05 b.
 China Fire, \$480 n.
 H. K. Fire In., \$260 n.
 Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$3¼ n.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$36 n.
 H. K. Steamboats, \$5½ n.
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$30 n.
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
 Shell (Bearer), 88/9 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$14½ n.

Mining.
 Antamoks, \$1.92½ b.
 Balatocs, \$21¼ n.
 Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.
 Benguet Consolidated, \$18.40 n.
 Benguet Exp., 14 cts. n.
 Big Wodge, 21½ cts. n.
 Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.
 Gold River, 7 cts. n.
 Ipo Mining, \$1.90 n.
 Itogons, 60 cts. n.
 Salacot, 15 cts. n.
 Kailan, 12/9 n.
 Langkats (Single), \$11 n.
 S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.
 S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
 Rauls, \$11¼ n.
 Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks, etc.
 H. K. Wharves (old), \$100 n.
 H. K. Wharves (new), \$97½ n.
 H. K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
 Providents (old), \$1.60 n.
 Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
 Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.
 New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$79 n.

Cotton Mills.
 Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8 n.
 S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
 S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.
 Zoong Sings, \$12 n.
 Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H. and S. Hotels, \$4.90 a.
 H. K. Lands, \$35½ n.
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 S'hai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
 Humphries, \$9.70 n.
 H. K. Realities, \$5.85 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
 China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
 China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.
 H. K. Tramways, \$11.90 a.
 Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
 Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
 Star Ferries, \$87 n.
 Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$20½ n.
 China Lights, \$11.05 n.
 China Lights, (New), \$8 n.
 H. K. Electric, \$74 n.
 Macao Electric, \$20 n.
 Sandakan Light, \$43¼ n.
 Telephone (old), \$26¼ n.
 Telephone (new), \$10.20 a.
 China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.
 Singapore Tractions, 17/- n.

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 Dairy Farm, \$21¼ s.
 Watson, \$4.85 n.
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 Macintoshes, \$5 n.
 Sinceres, \$2.20 a.
 Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.
Miscellaneous.
 H. K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
 S. C. Enterprise \$1.85 n.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 1.
 On the New York Cotton Exchange Saturday prices were four points higher to three points lower. Old crops firmed while new crops reacted slightly. The trading in new crops was the smallest in months.—United Press.

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ROYAL INTEREST IN HORSE RACING TO BE RESTORED BY KING EDWARD VIII

STEEPLECHASING MAY BE FAVOURED

FAIRLY PROMISING STUD AT SANDRINGHAM

London, Mar. 1. The glorious days of horse racing, which reached their zenith during the reign of King Edward VII., are likely to be revived during Edward VIII's time.

The new King has taken over his father's stud farm at Sandringham, and also his string of races. While the court is in mourning for King George, they will be raced under the name of Lord Derby, but the King has indicated his intention of taking it up himself next year.

If and when he does it will be the first time he has raced under Jockey Club rules, although he has bred a winner—Cornish Prince, in 1934.

IN THE DOLDRUMS

Royal racing fell into the doldrums during George's reign. The late King was an unlucky owner, and seldom had any good stuff in his stables. He was, however, the only reigning monarch ever to breed and own a classic winner. This was Scuttl, who won the One Thousand Guinea in 1928. His only other good horses were Friar Marcus, Weather-vane and Linelight.

It was with King Edward VII. that the Derby first came to the fore. He won the Derby three times with Persimmon, Diamond Jubilee and Minoru. His most notable year was 1900 when he won the Grand National with Ambush II., and followed up with the triple-crown victory of Diamond Jubilee in the Two Thousand Guinea, Derby and St. Leger. That still stands as a record.

Racing experts are not very enthusiastic about the string of 22 races which King George left his son. But the three-year-old Victorias has not yet run, and there are ten two-year-olds, any of which may come up to challenge the string.

The four-year-old Marconi is now being schooled for hurdles, and it may be that King Edward, with his known preference for the jumping game, intends to give most of his attention to steeplechasing. In that event the royal purple and gold silk may once again be seen flashing over Aintree's big timber.

The twenty-two horses now in training are:

FIVE-YEAR-OLDS

Slam, a grey gelding by Winalot—Skip Bridge.

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS

Curraghmore, a black colt by Friar Marcus—Bayberry.
Fairland, a black filly by Fairway—Scuttl.
Firestone, a black colt by Hot-wood—Sparkling Gem.
Marconi, a black gelding by St. Jerome—Wireless.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS

Fairway, a black colt by Fairway—Pollard Air.
Canva, a black filly by Solario—Scuttl.
Feola, a brown filly by Friar Marcus—Aloe.
Nunnery, a chestnut filly by Friar Marcus—Picardy.
Parly, a black filly by Blandford—Sparkling Gem.
Tara, a black filly by Kaitar—Sparkling Gem.
Victoria, a brown filly by Bosworth—Stained Glass.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Ellenette, a grey filly by Stefan the Great—Sanga.
Festone, a black filly by Festone—Sparkling Gem.
Keen Air, a black filly by Coronach—Blairlot.
Nenia, a black filly by Coronach—Stained Glass.
Palomino, a black colt by Hot-wood—Palma Buff.
Polonaise, a chestnut filly by Caerleon—Pollard Air.
Pretty Spark, a black filly by Fairway—Wireless.
Sly, a black or brown filly by Foxwar—Picardy.
Tomboy, a black filly by Tommy Atkins—Frivole.
Tudor Star, a black filly by Bosworth—Sunset Gun.

Two Ideal Goals By Lee Wai-tong

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not sufficiently consistent to upset the powerful Chinese rear-guard. For the most part Bernie Gosano remained a solitary figure of intelligent and skilful endeavour. He created openings all around him but his colleagues could not improve upon them. Castilio was continually at fault and Campos seemed vexed by the energetic tactics of Li Tin-ang and Lau Mau. One noticed the same fatal hesitancy with Gomes and Alves, and occasions which demanded slip by with half-hearted, and consequently unsuccessful, efforts to obtain the ball.

KING OF RIGHT BACKS

South China were thoroughly sound throughout the team. Li Tin-ang, undisputed King of Right Backs in the Colony, dominated his section of the field; so much so that one was inclined to look slight of the less spectacular, but equally effective work of Lau Mau.

The half backs showed greatly improved form and Leung Wing-chui stood second to Beltrac as the best intermediate on view. Lee Kwok-wai was very polished, and his perfectly timed interceptions often converted a threatening situation into one of promise for the Chinese attack.

Lee Wai-tong and Fung King-cheung did the spade work among the forwards, but Wong King-chung was the star of the match. He was very polished, and his perfectly timed interceptions often converted a threatening situation into one of promise for the Chinese attack.

Delgado never had him fully under control, which meant that Gosano was called upon to cover a wider territory than is safe for a full back against such a formidable attack. Ip Pak-wa was a comparative failure and there is no gaining that he is fast losing his old time skill both in ball manipulation and shooting.

There was a mild surprise in store for the onlookers soon after the start when a nice movement by the whole of the Recreio managed to land a Campos beating Wong Wing in a well placed shot. Recreio held on to their lead for some time, but eventually Fung King-cheung tricked Gosano with a typical forward pass and Lee Wai-tong, rushing through the maze of the Chinese defence, scored with a glorious drive though Recreio had packed their goal. I have certainly not seen a better kick for many years. Though Recreio made efforts to recover there was an absence of inclination in the back and Bernie Gosano caused any anxiety. South China continued to have the better of the exchanges and were robbed of two goals when Ip Pak-wa skied over the bar from the goal-line.

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English

CHIEF LONDON

	W. D. L. F. A.	Points.
Blackheath	8 1 10 157	166
Harlequins	12 1 8 172	161
Leeds	8 1 10 172	156
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OTHER LONDON

	W. D. L. F. A.	Points.
Albion	7 0 1 104	104
Clifford	10 1 8 104	104
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OLD BOYS

	W. D. L. F. A.	Points.
Albionians	0 0 0 120	118
Ashfordians	0 0 0 120	118
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EAST OF ENGLAND

	W. D. L. F. A.	Points.
Gloucestershire	0 0 0 153	104
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RACED PLAY BY FORWARDS

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Rugby Club Records

HOSPITALS AND BANKS

	W. D. L. F. A.	Points.
H. of England	0 0 0 166	169
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HOUSE CLUBS

	W. D. L. F. A.	Points.
Exiles	7 0 1 120	230
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SOUTH OF ENGLAND

	W. D. L. F. A.	Points.
Brighton	8 3 1 164	157
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WEST OF ENGLAND

	W. D. L. F. A.	Points.
Barnet	9 2 1 206	182
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WELSH

	W. D. L. F. A.	Points.
Abertillery	8 2 1 89	95
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SERVICES

	W. D. L. F. A.	Points.
Aldershot	6 1 8 124	165
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UNIVERSITIES

	W. D. L. F. A.	Points.
Birmingham	10 1 8 178	101
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SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th March, 1936, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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To Give Up Rugby For Some Weeks

London, Feb. 6. C. W. (Cliff) Jones, of Cambridge University, one of the most brilliant Rugby football players in Great Britain, has had to give up the game for some weeks owing to a strained heart.

On Saturday he was the outstanding player in the international match at Murrayfield, Edinburgh; and it was largely owing to his efforts that Wales beat Scotland by 13 points to 3. Jones, who has represented Wales nine times, gave a masterly display at outside half-back, and though at one period he changed his position because of cramp in the stomach, he returned to half-back to score a try that placed the issue of the match beyond all doubt.

It is hoped that he will recover in time to play for Wales against Ireland at Cardiff on March 14.

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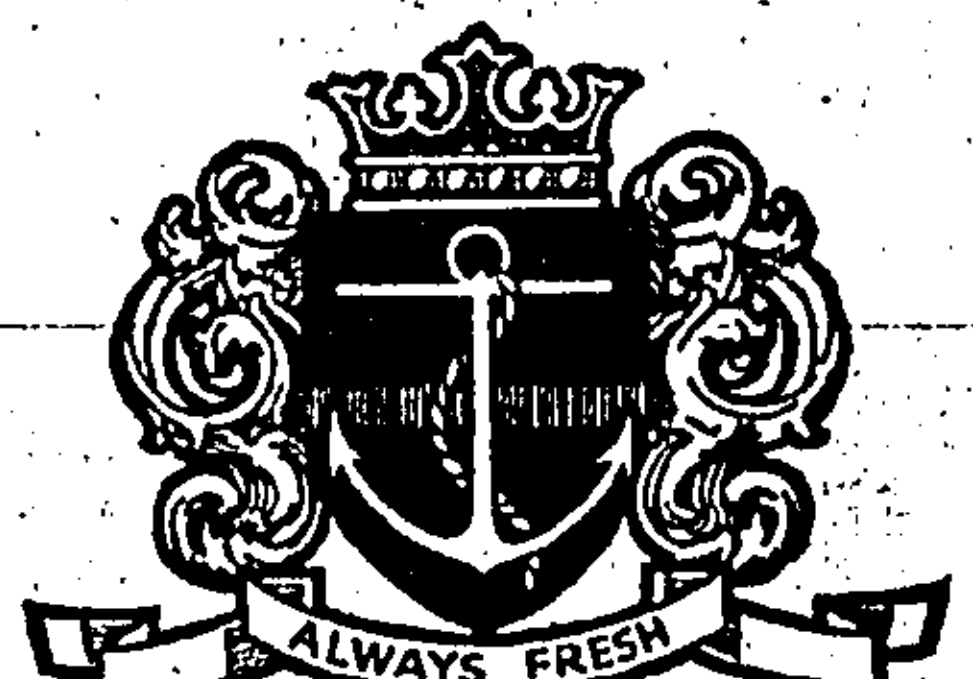
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Kay Brannan, petite and beautiful, has awaited four long years for her sister Emily to graduate from Wellesley so that she can heretofore enter and thus escape the dull, uneventful town of Carvel. Finally, her great day arrives and she departs for college. There, she meets Helen Ripley, sister of Dane, with whom Emily had secretly been in love. Dane had promised to visit the Brannans but had sent only a telegram to let them know of his departure. She hears a great deal of reckless, handsome Bob Dink, a medical doctor, but never seems to encounter him. One day, she yields to Helen's entreaties and consents to meet Chick Rantoul, who has been praised to her in glowing terms. Chick is immediately interested in her.

CHAPTER VI.

Chick nodded, chuckling. "Why, I'm Charley Rantoul, better known as Chick. He assured her. 'Graduated from Yale eight years ago; then three years at the Business School. I write advertising copy for Burnett and Gould.' 'Just what does that mean you do?'"

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"Like Flaubert's prescription for being original?" To look at a tree till you discovered something that distinguishes it from every other tree; something instantly recognizable by everyone, but never remarked before."

He nodded thoughtfully. "Something like that," he agreed; and he launched now, he talked on without much prompting, with only an occasional word from her. Till when they came back to the campus at last he said apologetically:

"I'm afraid I've talked you blind." He grinned. "But I liked it. I like to talk about, of course, when any one will listen."

"I like listening," she assured him. "Then we ought to get along fine," he declared; and she laughed and said:

"I think so too." She had a momentary vision of her life once more before she came to her senses. It was a vision of a summer; and one day that summer she stopped to see her in Carvel. Kay on her homecoming had had a sense of strangeness. It seemed unreal, the streets, the houses, smaller, the streets narrower.

She forgot this first fleeting impression within an hour; but when one day a car stopped at her gate and she saw Rantoul alighting, she remembered it, and was furious through herself because she was for a moment uncomfortable. She went to meet him at the gate.

"I was going through Newfield," he explained. "Saw myself on a signboard, and I passed so near with name. Couldn't pass so near without saying hello." He looked across at the broad lawn, shaded by tall elms; and Kay realized that the place needed cutting, that the place looked unkempt and neglected.

"You're a peach to stop," she said hurriedly. "What a grand old house!" he cried, and he stayed to lunch, and for most of the afternoon before continuing on his way. Kay realized that he enjoyed the visit. Emily had smiling questions afterward, but Kay shook her head. "Nothing to tell," she insisted. "I like him, and he likes me, and we both enjoy being together. But that's absolutely all!"

"Mother, what do you mean?" But toward the first of June, a letter from Mrs. Brannan made Kay made of Kay. "She isn't the stuff spinsters are made of," Kay said. "But—Mother," Kay demanded. "Ned Pastor? She doesn't speak of him as though she were good friends?" Mrs. Brannan agreed. "But I was thinking of George!" Kay cried mirthfully. "George? Mother, don't be silly! And she laughed aloud. Yet when she returned to college in the fall, this possibility that Emily, whom she loved, might marry George lurked always in the back of her mind, like an ominous cloud. She forgot it for weeks on end, in the pressure of her work, of her widening activities, of her occasional contacts with Chick Rantoul and others; but always it was likely to return to perturb her. Once when she was with Chick, he had been discussing an advertising campaign which he was the moment engaged to treat the subject, and he made a suggestion that appealed to him so strongly that he cried:

"Say, there might be something in that! He was a moment silent; then he said: 'I think you've hit something! You've got an idea!' And abruptly he slapped his fist into his palm. 'He can work out something along that line,' he declared. 'You know, you rate a commission for that, young woman. A bonus!'"

"People can't get bonuses," she reminded him. "Unless they're on the payroll. A bonus is something extra, isn't it; something besides what's due?"

"If you can knock the ball over the fence like that, once in a while, I'd like to have you on my payroll," he assured her. "If you're ever looking for a job, that word her thoughts whirled back, as they were apt to do, to Emily and George. 'Do you hire people?' she asked. 'I was thinking of Emily. I wish she could find some work in Boston, to be near me, and away from Carvel.'"

"Decide as you like it," he said. "It struck me as a fine little town." Kay shook her head. "Carvel? A nice, yes. But—well, I think Emily would rather work in Boston."

He nodded absently. His thoughts, returning to his problem again, and by that discussion which acted as a stimulant upon them both arrived at a complete design. When he said goodbye to her, it was triumphantly; and he told her again: "You and I would make a team. If you're ever looking for a job, Kay, come and see me. I can use you."

She said uncertainly: "Emily..." But he ignored the word. "I'll keep a job on the book for you," he repeated. "Any time at all." Her sophomore year passed for Kay swiftly. She was too busy to take stock, too busy to appraise and assay. She did her work adequately; she joined a sorority; she had a part in theatricals and made a surprising success of it; she saw Chick Rantoul twice over a month; all the while he carried away that whenever he had a tough assignment it was only necessary for him to come and talk it over with her in order that his difficulties should be all resolved.

She went to one week-end party at Sally Hays' and was very much amused by a boy named Murfin, and laughed at him in a deep amusement, so that he stalked angrily away with his sullen head high. She almost met Bob Dink at that party. He was expected, and Sally was sure that he would come. He sent no word of explanation to their hostess; and Kay asked Sally afterward:

"Is he always so rude?" "Oh, Bob's a law to himself," Sally assured her. "He's spoiled, of course; an only son, and all that; and he's got a brilliant, and quite a little bit wild. Nobody expects any politeness from Bob; but he's a lot of fun, so people don't mind."

Kay drank a cocktail or two at that party, and disappointed Sally by showing her the least effect. "Didn't you like it at all?" Sally demanded afterward. "Mother always made elderberry punch, and dandelion wine," Kay explained. "It wasn't such a complete novelty, I suppose."

"You certainly were a disappointment," Sally declared. "You didn't even gag!" "I rather liked it," Kay confessed. Sally looked at her thoughtfully. "Any drunkards in your family?" Kay asked, in a dry murmur. "It sounds like an inheritance," she said suddenly when a waiter's check suddenly came and her tips trembling, she cried in quick contrition: "Oh, honey, sorry. Forgive me. I was kidding, honest!"

"It's all right," Kay told her. "Don't feel badly! You couldn't know." And she added: "I'd never thought of it in just that way." She said in sudden resolution: "You know, I don't think I'll ever take another drink, at least not for a long time."

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And Helen laughed at her. But toward the first of June, a letter from Mrs. Brannan made Kay remember those faint fears. Will Brannan, her mother wrote, had just been through a particularly bad time, and the superintendent of the Power Plant, a new man who was expected, Ned Pastor, had discharged him. Mrs. Brannan concluded: "I don't quite know what your father will do. He's pretty old to find other work. Of course, he can make a garden, and with Emily's salary this year, we're a little ahead."

But Kay, you mustn't count on Wellesley next year." Kay read in a curious calm, almost as though this were merely confirmation of what she had suspected long ago. She wrote loyally: "Don't worry, Mother! And tell Father it's all right. I'll be home in two weeks now—and Emily and I will take care of you. It's time we did. You've taken care of us so long..."

But though she could show a brave face in her letters home, she told Helen what had happened. Helen was quick with sympathy; and Kay said honestly: "It's—hideous, Helen! You know the way I feel. I've counted on Wellesley for so long. But of course I shall go back to Carvel smiling, if I can; try and comfort Father and Mother, and take care of them. There's nothing else for me to do!" Helen nodded gravely. "But it's a rotten shame!"

Kay insisted, arguing with herself. "But I'll probably be stuck in Carvel for the rest of my life," she said hopelessly. "I'll probably teach school, or—"

"Can you imagine me teaching school? I might even start a kindergarten!" Helen let her talk out all her grief and woe. "You might get a job in Boston," she suggested. "I could, probably. Chick Rantoul might give me a try out. But Mother needs me at home."

And now, after two years at college, Kay will have to leave. Will she return to Carvel and teach as she has said or is there some other way out for her? Be sure to read "tomorrow's" exciting installment.

(To Be Continued.)

BANK REOPENING

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It will be recalled that the Hongkong head office and outport branches of the bank suspended business during the banking crisis here last September, which was precipitated by the closure of the Bank of Canton Ltd.

The former Manager, Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen, remains as Chief Manager, with Mr. Tan Eng-hooi and Mr. S. C. Lu as sub-managers. Mr. Mann K. Wong as Secretary, Mr. F. N. Chau as Chief Accountant and Mr. Lam Shuk-kwong as Chief Cashier.

The Board of Directors consists of fourteen members, with Mr. Li Jow-son as Chairman. The other directors are Messrs. Ma Wing-chun, Choy Cheong, Lam Ching, Dr. Chau Wai-chung, Messrs. Harr Chong Jow, Wong Kwok-shuen, Choy Hing, Mark Chun-sam, Nip Kan-ting, Lo Chung-wai, G. Gekchin, Lam Chik-sun and Li Cheong-lai.

The Canton Office The Canton Daily Sun reports that the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Canton Branch, Ltd., on the part of Bund has submitted its plans for resumption to the Department of Finance. It is expected that approval will be received in a few days. In the meantime the Canton Branch hopes to open for business simultaneously with the Head Office in Hongkong on March 2; but if impossible it is certain that it will resume business sometime in March.

As preparations are now being made for resumption of business, the Branch has sold preference shares to the amount of \$100,000 as a reserve fund. The preference shares are divided into two grades, \$50,000 held by creditors who were willing to trust the Bank for repayment when it resumes business.

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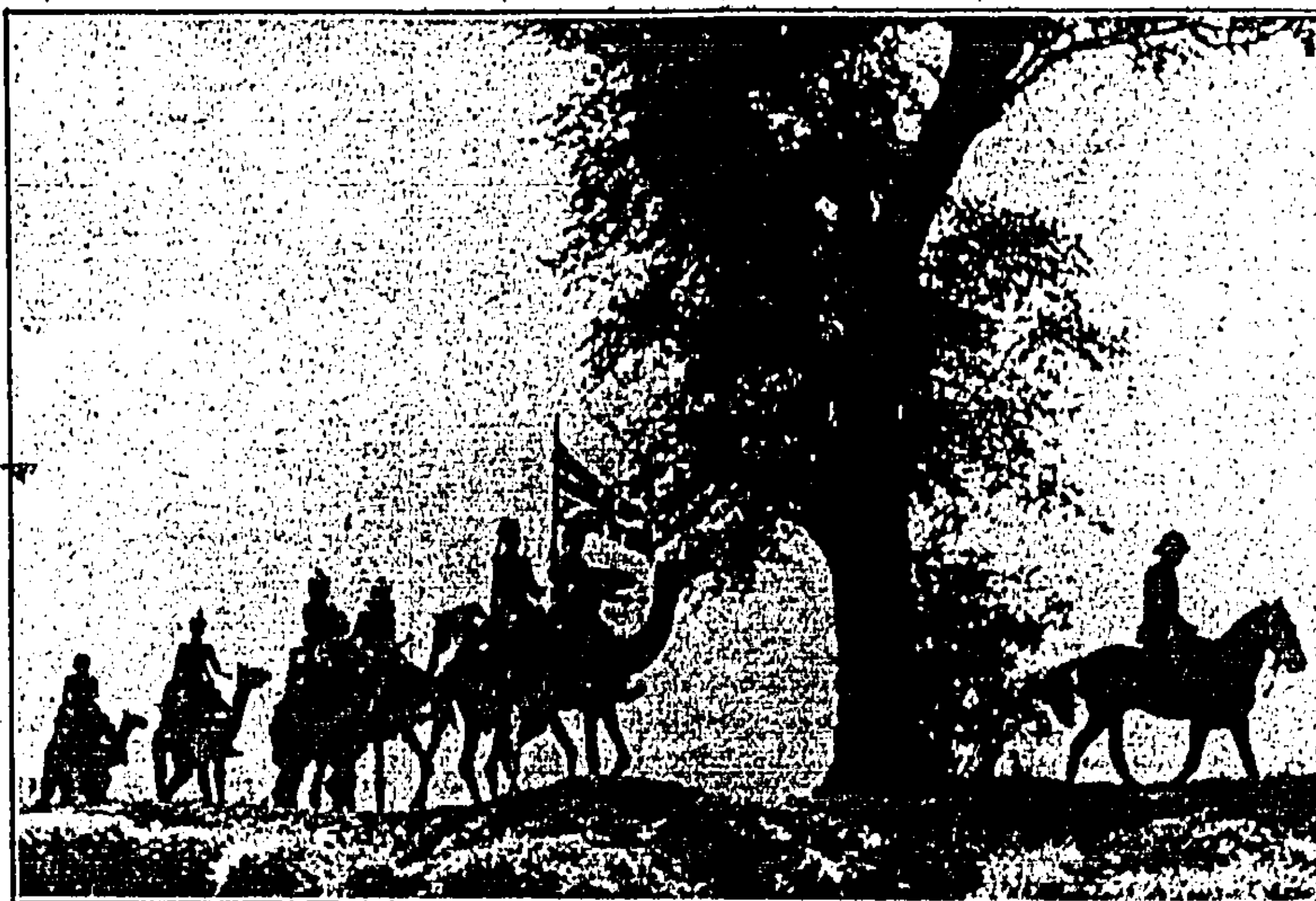
Here is a splendid new portrait just received from London of His Majesty King Edward VIII, in the uniform of an Admiral which he wore at the funeral of King George, his father. (Photo by Hugh Cecil, London.)

OSAKA HARBOUR LASHED INTO FURY



The great port of Osaka was one of those badly hit by the snowstorm and gale which struck the east coast of Japan last month. Waves can be seen breaking against a pier in the above picture, while one ship, behind the stunted trees, is listed over with the force of the wind. A considerable portion of the harbour district was badly flooded.

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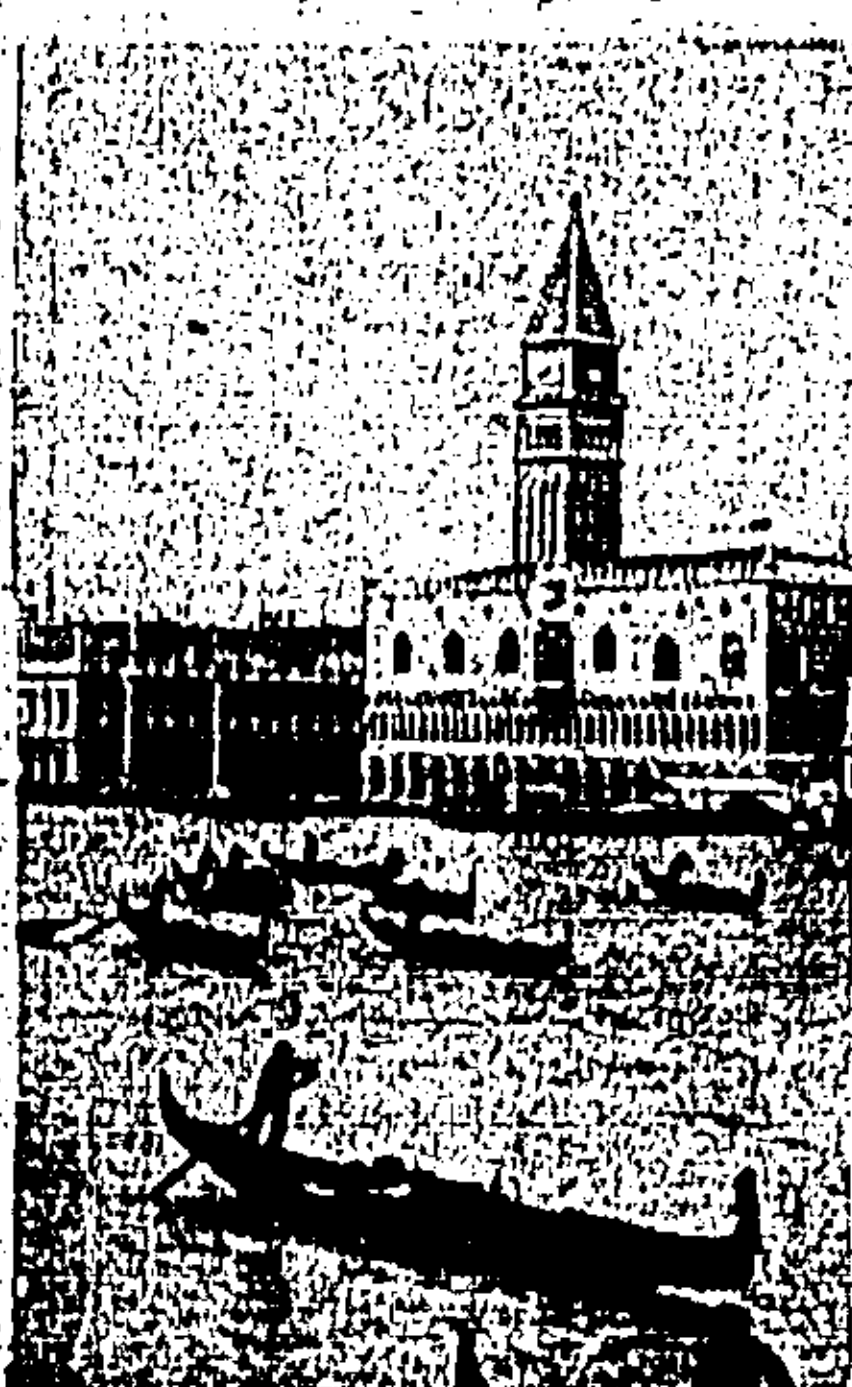


Beginning his reign as new monarch of Great Britain, King Edward VIII has a change in residence. From his former home in St. James palace, below, King Edward now moves to Buckingham palace, top.

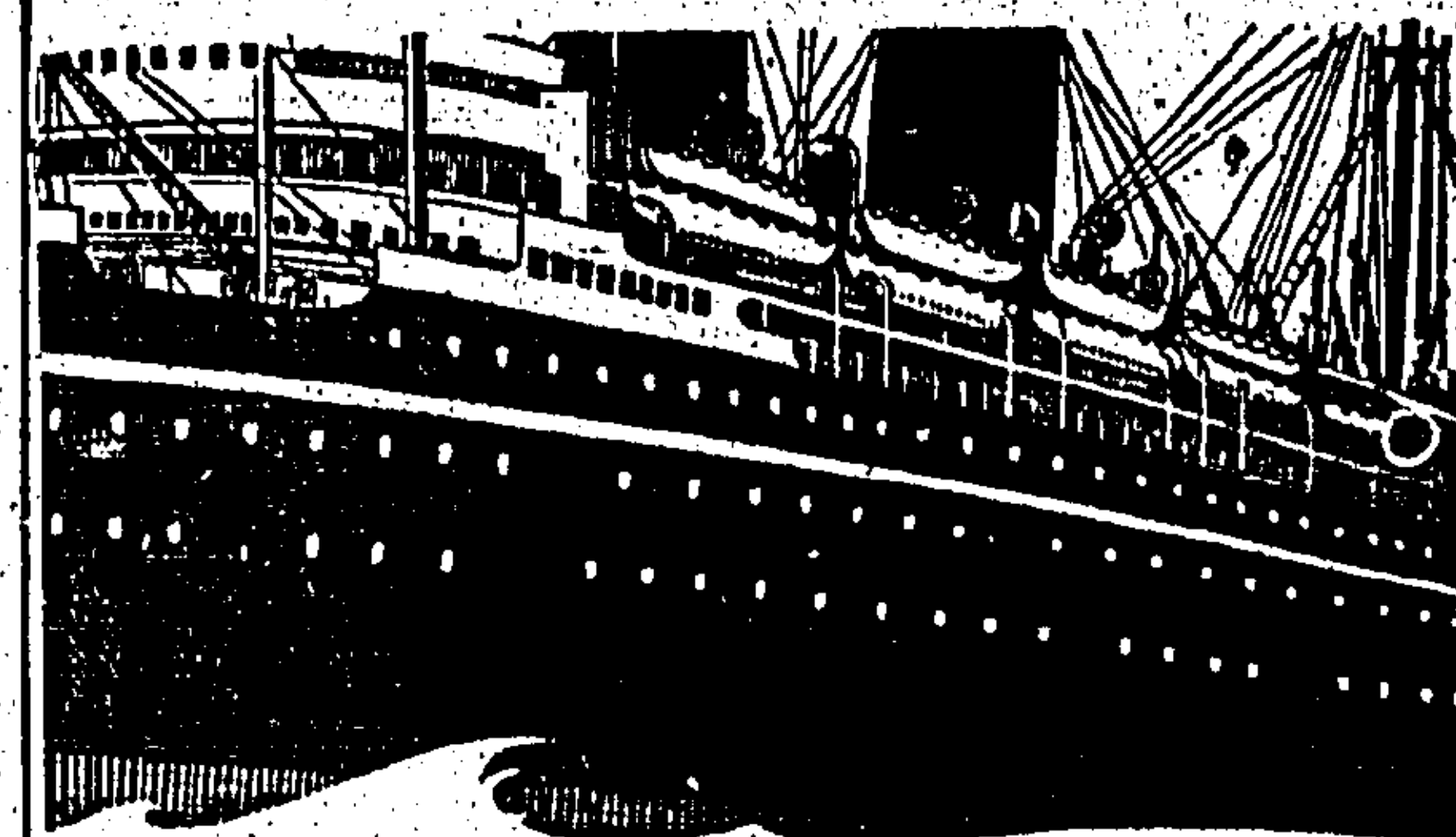
This picturesque setting shows a small contingent of the King's African Rifles, whose main forces are stationed in Nyasaland, Kenya Colony, Uganda and the Tanganyika territory, patrolling the Anglo-Ethiopian border near Tugevialeh, British Somaliland.



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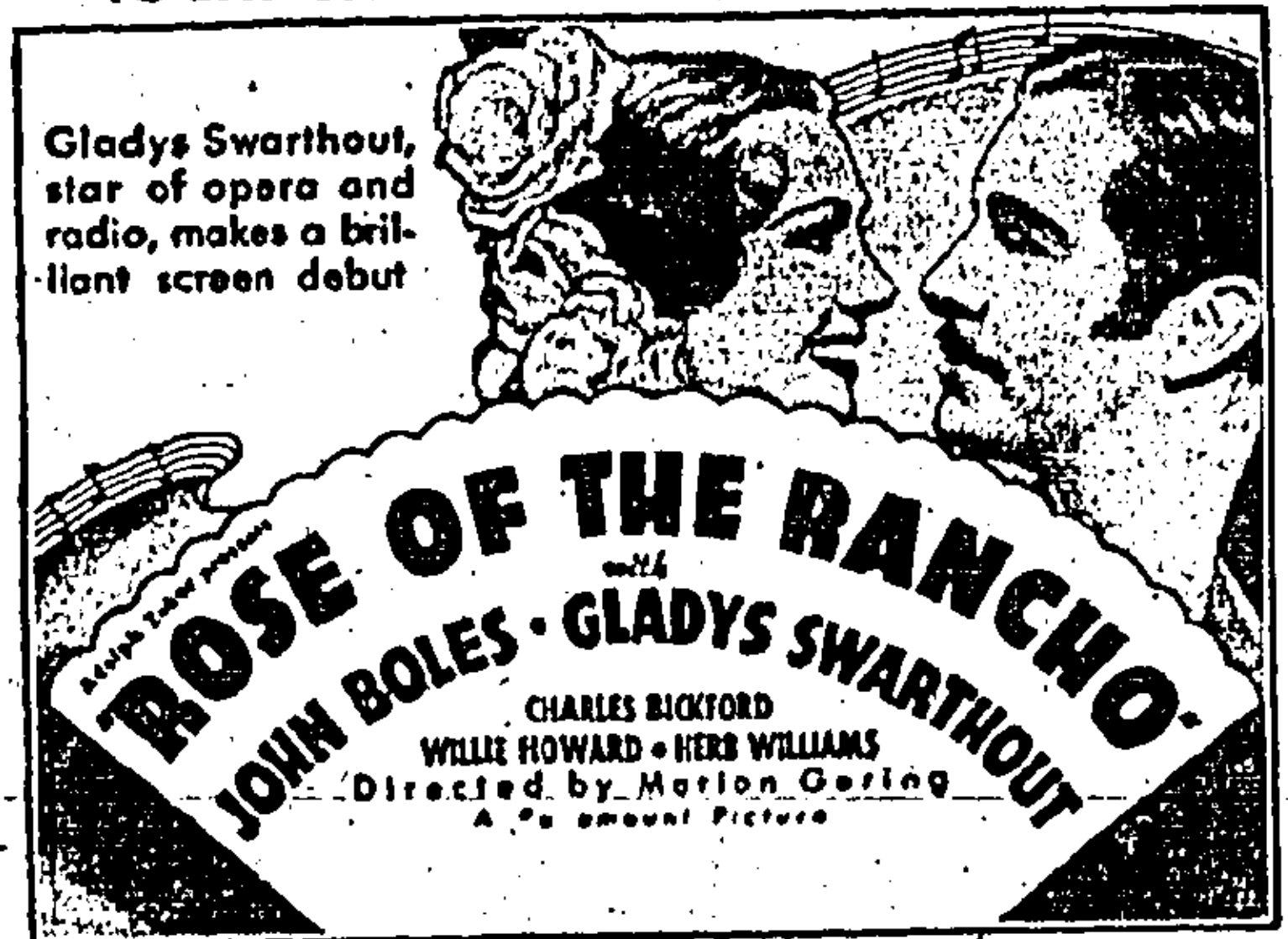
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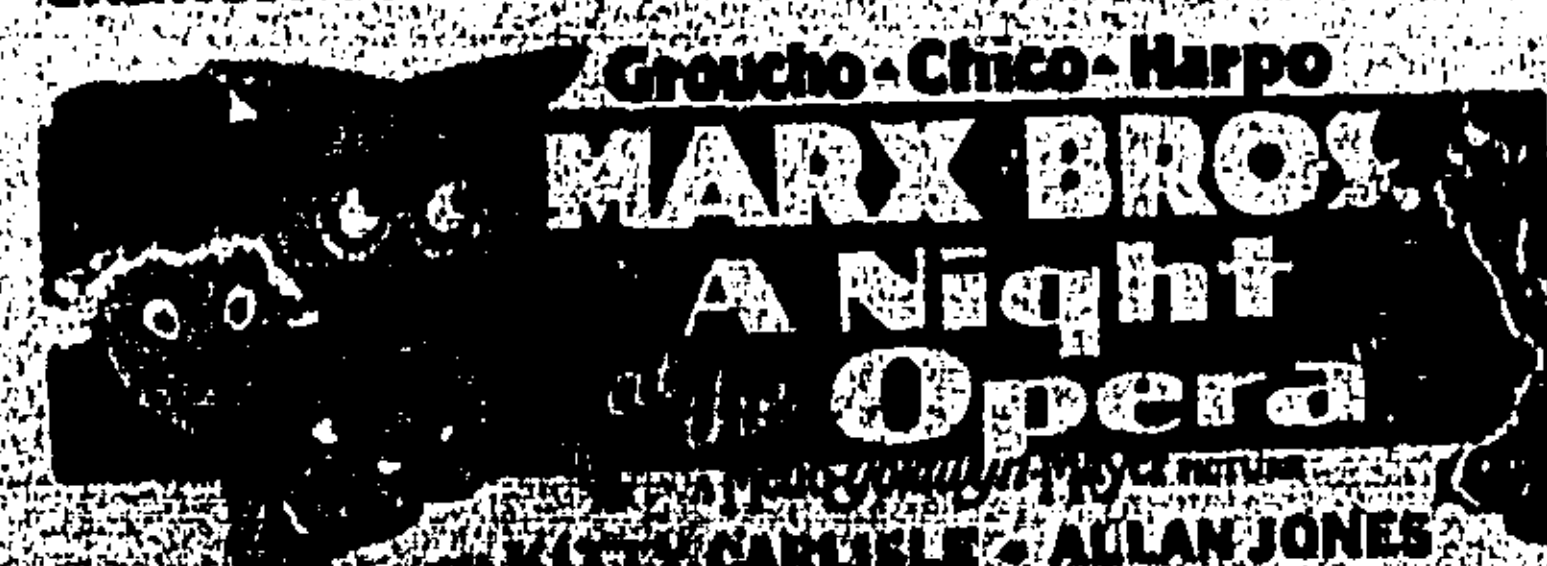
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Keen Rivalry In Tea Markets

Shanghai, Jan. 25.
China, famous for centuries as the home of fine tea, is facing increasing competition for the world market.

The sale of tea, which has been one of China's principal exports since her ports were opened to foreign trade, has shown an alarming decline for the past several years, according to statistics published by the Ministry of Commerce.

Aside from the keen competition of India, Ceylon, Java, Sumatra and Japan for supremacy in the tea market of the world, China's largest customer, Soviet Russia, is now becoming her competitor. Not quite one pound of tea per year is consumed by each of the Soviet Union's 147,013,600 citizens. Until about ten years ago, China was the principal supplier of tea to Russia, but within the past decade, tea production has become an important part of the Soviet Union's agricultural plan and more and more tea plantations are being established throughout that country.

With the increase in Russia's tea production, China's sales have dropped proportionately and figures for tea exports in 1930 showed China taking sixth place among the various principal tea-producing countries of the world. —United Press.

London-Lisbon Airway

PORTUGAL AWAKES TO OPPORTUNITY

Lisbon, Feb. 2.
With the inauguration of the first regular air service between London and Lisbon by the Grilly Airways, Portugal looks ahead to even greater strides in the development of air services.

Hitherto Portugal has not progressed very fast in this form of transport, but 1935 was a year of awakening air consciousness. A mass flight is planned by a group of Portuguese military aviators, to the colonies. A French mission, duly authorised by the Portuguese Government, is now at the Azores, actually studying the best way of making this archipelago a landing-stage for a future line between Lisbon and North America.

This mission has made careful investigations at Port Príncipe and Almoraz. Beach: an airplane is making survey-flights over different islands and has repeatedly alighted on Furnas and the Sete Cidades, Lakes, in St. Michael's Isle, on which attention appears to be especially concentrated.

By the Grilly regular daily air service, the present three days' journey by land from Lisbon to London is to be reduced to nine hours. A service between Lisbon and Oporto is also under consideration. The visit of the British Grilly bi-plane "Dragon" to the north of Portugal on a trial flight started this idea.

The north is the centre of Portugal's chief products and it is pointed out that many perishable goods could be exported by air, such as flowers, fruit and vegetables, which are especially abundant in northern Portugal. An order was already carried out this Christmas from a big London firm for hundreds of kilograms of roses, which were flown to London.

Mecklenburg Terror

OGRE OF SCHWERIN TO PAY PENALTY

Schwerin, Feb. 29.
A period of terror for parents throughout the province of Mecklenburg and the neighbouring districts is being evoked by the conviction this week of Adolf Seefeld, 65, before the jury here, charged with twelve murders.

Seefeld is a vagrant with a heavy criminal record. He has fourteen previous convictions on his record, mostly for immoral assault upon juveniles. He had spent 23 years of his life penitentiaries.

Jessie Matthews Not Going To Hollywood

JESSIE MATTHEWS is not going to Hollywood. She was to make one picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, but the arrangement is cancelled.

A condition of the arrangement for the "loan" of Miss Matthews was that Gaumont-British reserved the right of approving the story and other details of the production assigned to Miss Matthews in Hollywood. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have made every effort to comply with this requirement, but it has not been found possible.

Saturday Was Big Day For Women

POPPING THE QUESTION

London, Feb. 29.
To-day was the day of golden opportunity for 2,600,000 women of Great Britain when Leap Year gave them the legendary prerogative of "popping the question."

The only difficulty seemed to be in finding a single, eligible man to propose to, for recently tabulated government figures showed a marked shortage of single men of marriageable age.

The 20,993,000 women of England, Scotland and Wales represent a majority of 1,636,000 over men and it was estimated that another million could be added to this figure because of a prevailing male reluctance to enter into matrimony until such incidents as employment and wages have further improved.

Nevertheless, authorities were convinced that this year would be the "best leap year in Britain's history" from the standpoint of marriages.

In 1932, when leap year last rolled around, there were 307,000 marriages. Last year there were 315,191, or about 16 for every 1,000 persons of population, and the added incentive of Leap Year should boost the number still higher in 1936.

Up in Scotland, where legend has the founding of Leap Year, wary young Scotsmen were confronted with the question of marrying a lassie who makes so bold as to propose, or pay a £1 fine for refusing her.

They found some solace, however, in recent statements of historians to the effect that a supposed statute signed by Queen Margaret of Scotland in 1228 is nothing but a good-humoured fraud.

It had been generally thought that the statute was still in effect.

The historians said that "her most blisful Megeste Margaret" mentioned in the 1228 statute was NOT on the throne of Scotland in that year, for the country was ruled by Alexander I from 1214 to 1249.

Nevertheless there is an ancient barony in England to-day enjoying a title brought into the family by a Shropshire girl of 22 who proposed to the first baronet on Leap Year day, invoked the aid of the law, was upheld and subsequently married the son of the man to whom she proposed.

To-night in London, at the gayest hotels and night clubs, the women will order the cocktails, the dinner and wine ask the men to dance, pay the bills and tip the waiters.

Leap Year Night parties are always among the gayest in the

According to the prosecution, Seefeld was responsible for a series of tragedies spreading anxiety throughout the region. Many small boys, mostly about five years of age, had disappeared; it is assumed that they had been assaulted and then murdered with an unknown poison. It is stated that Seefeld's presence was always signalled in the neighbourhood when the cases occurred.

YEARS OF CRIME

Formal charges were brought forward against Seefeld in connection with twelve murders, committed between 1933 and 1935, in Potsdam, Wittenberge, Ludwigs-lust, Rostock, Oranienburg, Luebeck, Neurappin and Schwerin. Many other similar cases, spreading over a period of forty-two years, and bringing the total up to 40, will also be discussed at the trial in view of the strong suspicion that Seefeld might be involved in them, too, although formal indictment has not been passed in these other cases.

The trial, which lasted for two months, was mostly conducted in secrecy in view of the character of Seefeld's alleged offences.

The German press, discussing the case, described it as containing unanswerable evidence in favour of the Hitlerite regime's eugenic legislation. Seefeld's criminal instincts driving him to sexual misconduct and murder are ascribed to heredity. It is said that the Nazi law "for the elimination of hereditarily unfit offspring" now is being applied in the case of families such as that of Seefeld.

TRAGIC FAMILY

His father was an alcoholic. Ruined by drink, he died in the hospital of Potsdam in 1903. Seefeld was married but he deserted his wife. They had nine children. Two became habitual drunkards; one is feeble-minded; one committed suicide; and a son, born in 1893, was sent to prison for assault at the age of sixteen.

The Nazi eugenic legislation, it is maintained, tends to eliminate from society families such as this one, producing unadaptable, anti-social members in each generation. —United Press.

Jameson Raid Officer Dead

Another link with Cecil Rhodes has been broken by the death in a London nursing home of Lieut.-Colonel Sir Raleigh Grey, of Lorbottle Hall, Northumberland. He was 75.

A member of the band of pioneers who created the original Rhodesia, Sir Raleigh Grey knew and worked with Cecil Rhodes and gave the best years of his life to Rhodesia.

He entered the army in 1881. Within four years he was a captain. 1881 saw him serving in the Zulul War and five years later he was lieutenant-colonel commanding the Bechuanaland Border Police.

He took part in the famous Jameson expedition. During his service in the Sixth Dragoons, in the year of the South African War, he became a brevet major, was mentioned twice in despatches, and awarded both the Queen's and the King's Medal. He left the army in 1904.

British capital and—for sentimental reasons—to-morrow morning's newspapers probably will announce an unusually large number of engagements.

First Birthdays

To-day, incidentally, was the first birthday that several eminent Britons have celebrated in four years. Among them is the Marquis of Hamilton, heir to the Duke of Abercorn. He was born on Leap Year day in 1904 and—from the number of his birthdays—is only eight years old. Another is Sir Ernest Horlick, malted milk magnate, who is celebrating his 14th birthday at the age of 58. —United Press.

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